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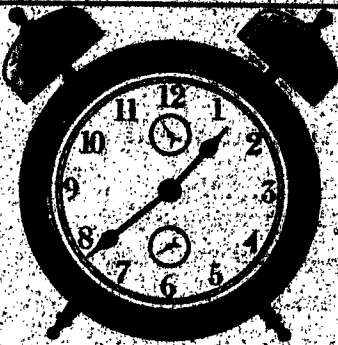
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Spring forward!
Daylight
Savings is today.

Bay High team recalls '68 season

Loss
still
haunts

BY RICHARD MEEK

The hair may be a little grayer, and the uniforms not as loose as in another time.

But the memories, both the good and bad, are as crisp as a flawless fast break.

It was 30 years ago this winter that the Bay High Tigerettes, as they were known then, advanced to the state semifinals. Against the backdrop of a dingy gym in a Jackson suburb, the Tigerettes were dealt a painful setback that haunts even three decades later.

Bay High fell to South Jones 54-50 in that state semifinal, the second time the Tigerettes lost to South Jones during an otherwise fairy-tale season.

Although Bay High defeated South Pike 71-59 in the consolation game to garner a third-place finish in the state, the sting of unfinished business remains fresh.

"I don't remember getting over it," said Sherry Dean Fillingame, who was named the outstanding guard in the state that year.

"I still believe we could have beat them," Marsha Compretta Garziano added.

It wasn't the disappointment of losing more than the fun, said Karen Dean Rhodes, Fillingame's younger sister.

Recently, several members of that team gathered for a mini-reunion. They spoke as if the game was only hours old, instead of being heaped on top of 30 additional years of life experiences.

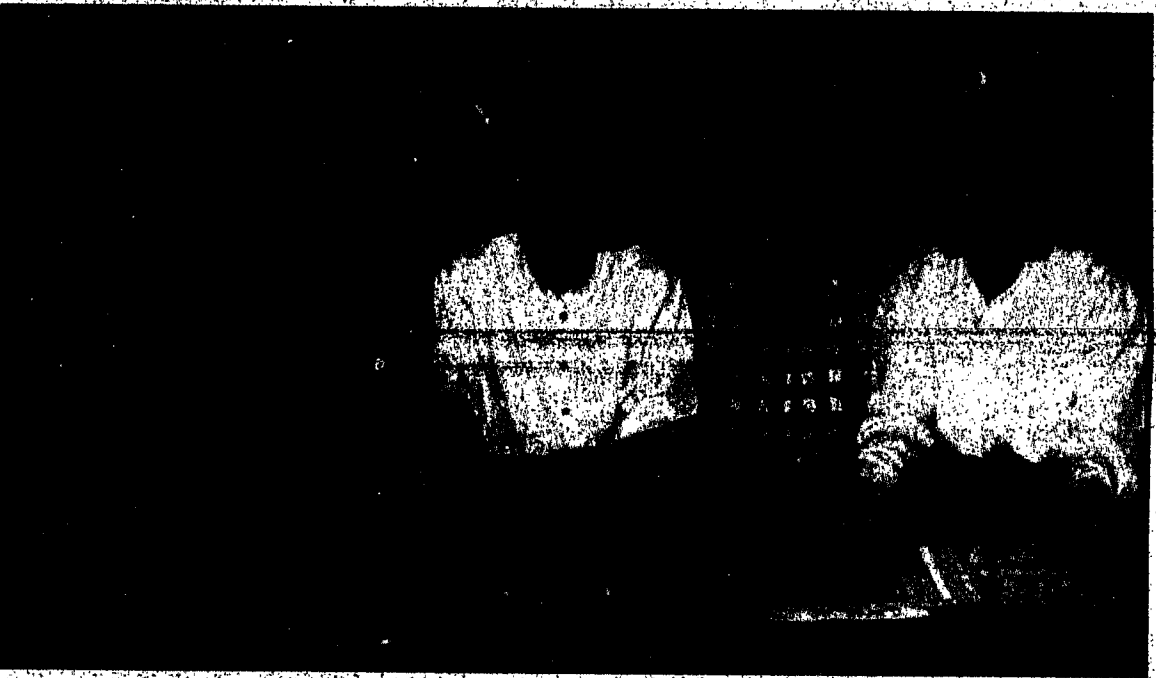
"I thought we killed everybody most of the time," said Ann Perkins Heitzmann, the team's leading scorer.

TEAM—PAGE 14A



As they were

The Bay High Lady Tigerettes who went to the 1968 state semifinals included, front row (L-R): Janet Kidd, Marsha Compretta, Debbie Weidman, Lena Lindsey and Karen Dean. Middle row (L-R): Ann Perkins, Nancy McDonald, Dottie Mitchell, Sherry Dean, and Sally Porter. Back row (L-R): Susan Ferry, Jeanie Johnson, Noel Phillips, Mary Ann Smith, Kathy Wyman and Christine Everett. The coach was Billy Sills.



30 years later

Several members of that team recently gathered to discuss old times. They included (L-R): Ann Perkins Heitzmann, Karen Dean Rhodes, Sally Porter Cassagne, Marsha Compretta Garziano and Sherry Dean Fillingame. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Landfill site proposed

BY ED LEPOMA

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre wants the newly formed Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority to soon decide which path it will take in its search for a landfill site in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

A developer who proposes to build and operate a landfill for the county appeared before the Authority Thursday night. He said he had options on 540 acres of land in the buffer zone but "I need guidance from the body."

"This is a very viable site for a landfill," Bennett York told board members. "No wetlands are involved."

York, who operates Trash Hunters of Mississippi with his daughter, Paige, is incorporated here as Mississippi Waste of Hancock County. The Yorks operate landfills in Tunica and other communities in Mississippi.

York said the land he has options on lies off Hwy. 607, 2.9 miles east of Texas Flat Road and two miles north of Flat Top Road.

He proposes a 40-acre rubbish site and a 190-acre landfill, with capacity to add another 90-acre landfill in future years. York said the landfill would last at least 40 years.

"The soil borings have been favorable, and DEQ (the state Department of Environmental Quality) is aware of the site," said York.

Estimates were that Hancock County dumps an estimated 50 tons of residential waste per day, but York said the landfill, as proposed, would have to accept between 500 and 600 tons a day to be economically feasible.

Favre thanked York for his presentation, but said he wanted the entire six-member Authority to come to a consensus on which path to take.

LANDFILL—PAGE 14A

Pass resident jailed after assaulting officers

BY ED LEPOMA

A Pass Christian resident is in the Harrison County jail under a \$1 million bond after assaulting two police officers following a routine traffic stop.

Pass Police Chief John Dubuison said John Wesley Leonard, 45, of 410 East North Street, was stopped about 9 p.m. Wednesday by an officer on patrol, who noticed a tail-light was out on the suspect's truck.

Leonard was pulled over on West North Street near the city barn, and a second officer came to the site to back up the arresting officer.

Dubuison said Leonard broke from the officer when he tried to arrest him, grabbed a rake out of his truck, and began beating both officers with the instrument.

Dubuison said one officer shot Leonard in the leg, but he managed to return to his vehicle and drove home. The police chief said Leonard's wife drove him to Gulf Coast Medical Center in Biloxi for treatment of the gunshot wound, and officers arrested him there.

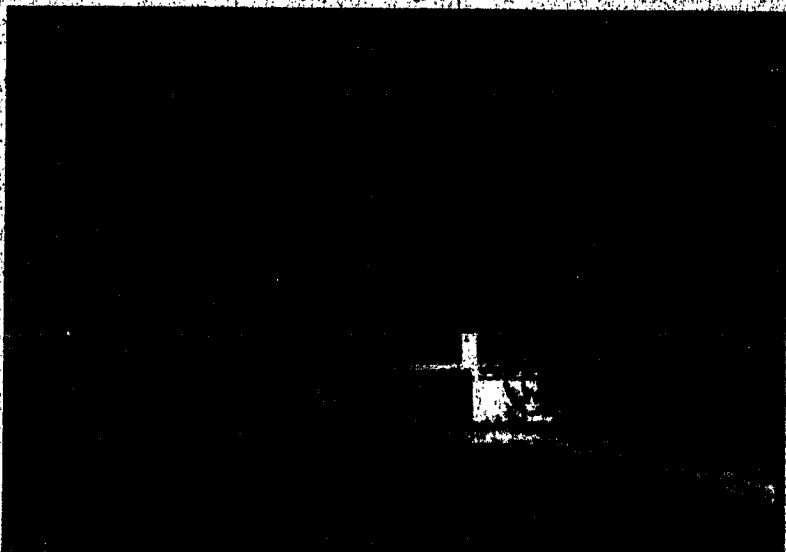
Leonard is charged with two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer and was held in lieu of \$1 million bond on a vehicle and

driving on a suspended driver's license.

Dubuison would not identify the injured officers, but said both were treated and released from the hospital. He said one police officer incurred several cuts about the head and a

crack in his arm near the wrist. The other officer was hit several times behind the head near the spinal cord.

The chief said both officers would be out of service for several weeks.



Bay Bridge closing

The Bay Bridge will soon be closing between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. on Wednesdays in Henderson Point and Bay St. Louis. However, officials at the Mississippi Department of Transportation said they do not know when the closings will go into effect, only that it will begin before May 1. Additionally, the nature of the work to be completed on the bridge was not disclosed, nor how long it may take to complete the work. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Old memories

First cousins Margaret Randolph Burlock and Jim Randolph recall the days when they were elementary students in the Taylor School on Southern Avenue, Bay St. Louis, now the home of the Bay-Warland Garden Center. Burlock resides in Pass Christian and Randolph in Long Beach and plans to visit the annual spring pilgrimage. The building, listed on the National Register for Historic Places, was lined with handcrafted quilts and wearables made by the Piece-makers Quilt Guild. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

OBITUARY

DELL EATON CLAFLIN
RICHARD PATTERSON
BONNIE M. PULLENS
PATRICK SMITH
DOROTHY STEVENSON
MATHILDA T. WARNER
NICHOLAS WENDLING

DELL EATON CLAFLIN
Dell Eaton Claflin, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Claflin was a native of Wisconsin and was a carpenter in construction. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dell and Mary Brunner Claflin; a son, Ronald John Claflin; and a sister, Ann Marie Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Cangelosi Claflin of Bay St. Louis; five sons, Dell Charles Claflin and Michael James Claflin, both of Waveland, Salvador Joseph Claflin of McAllen, Texas, Ralph Anthony Claflin of Bay St. Louis and Rusty Christopher Claflin of Kiln; three daughters, Rosanna Brooks of Houston, Texas, Kim Marie Reiser of Bay St. Louis and Patricia Ann Lombardo of Clermont Harbor; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD PATTERSON

Richard F. Patterson, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Patterson was a parts manager for an automotive business. A native of Oneonta, Ala., he was a member of Lakeshore Baptist church, Masonic Lodge 427, Bay St. Louis, and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite and Joppa Shrine in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil Eugene and Jewel C. Patterson.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Searcy Patterson of Bay St. Louis; a son, Richard "Butch" F. Patterson Jr. of Gulfport; a stepson, Kenneth E. Johns of Talladega, Ala.; daughters Kathy Patterson of Decatur, Ala., Deborah Patterson Turner of Hartsville, Ala., and Violet "Sissy" Patterson Fricks of Bay St. Louis; a stepdaughter, Jane Johns Cooley of Talladega, Ala.; brothers Jack Patterson of Leighton, Ala. and John Patterson of Russellville, Ala.; sisters Lorraine Smith of Atlanta, Ga. and Martha Patterson, 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be today, 6:30-10 p.m., at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted Monday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. There will also be a graveside service at 3 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi.

Main Street Methodist Holy Week schedule

Palm Sunday, Apr. 5
God's Singing Stars will present at the 11 a.m. worship service an Introit of waving palms and music celebrating Jesus' ride into Jerusalem.

Lenten Concert

Wed., Apr. 8
"The Gospel of Jesus Christ" will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Main Street United Methodist Church sanctuary. All of the choir ensembles will be presenting a gospel concert in celebration of Lent. A reception will follow the concert.

Maudy Thursday

Communion, Apr. 9
The Chancel Choir will present "Father, Forgive Them," a mini drama of song and scripture depicting the Last Supper at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Holy Communion will be celebrated with 12 individuals, portraying the apostles, who participate in passing the elements as it was during the Last Supper.

Good Friday, Apr. 10

"The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus from the Cross" will be presented at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Seven individuals will present each of the last seven sayings of Jesus from the cross and give their personal meaning to these words.

The Praise Belle will offer

meditation music during the service. The final event of the evening will be the "draping of the cross" after which the service will conclude with the darkness of the cross, and it will be replaced by the brilliance of Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday, Apr. 12

The Chancel Choir will present an "Easter Celebration" at the 11 a.m. worship service. A medley of everyone's favorite Easter hymns will be performed.

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BONNIE M. PULLENS

Bonnie Marie Pullens, 56, of Waveland, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, in Waveland.

Mrs. Pullens was a native of Canton, Ohio, and was a UPG clerk for Wal-Mart. She was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Dorothy Fox.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Lavell Pullens Sr. of Waveland; four sons, Mark Anthony Pullens of Jackson, Robert Lavell Pullens Jr. of Poplarville, Paul Lamar Pullens of Chalmette, La., and Stephen Pullens of Saucier; two daughters, Faith Ann Atwell of Waveland and Juanita Marie Kelly of Saucier; a brother, Forrest Freddy Fox of Akron, Ohio; four sisters, Cleo Dora Barker of Akron, Patricia Ann Hobson of Scio, Ohio, Barbara Ann Gibson of Mogadore, Ohio, and Alice Mae Flanagan of Louisville, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Friday evening at Pacyune Funeral Home in Pacyune. Services were conducted Saturday at First United Pentecostal Church in Poplarville. Burial was in Memorial Garden Cemetery in Pacyune.

PATRICK SMITH

Mr. Patrick L. Smith, 53, of Jackson, died Thursday, April 2, 1998 in Houston.

A native of Jackson, Mr. Smith graduated from Byram High School. He was a 1966 graduate of Mississippi State University. He was a Major with the United States Marines and served in Vietnam. He was an accountant and consultant with Saudi Aramco Oil Company in Dharan, Saudi Arabia, where he had been living for the past 22 years. He was a member of Alta Wood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Patton Smith of Jackson; a son, Jesse Webb of Jackson; his parents, Vince and Anna Smith of Jackson; two brothers, Vance Smith Jr. of Jackson and Mike Smith of Ft. Worth, Texas; and a granddaughter.

Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Monday at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home on High Street, Jackson.

Services will be conducted 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Lakewood Cemetery with military honors.

The family prefers memorials to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.

DOROTHY STEVENSON

Dorothy U. Stevenson, 75, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Stevenson was a native of Memphis and was a graduate of Louisiana State University. She was a retired social worker with the Louisiana State Welfare System and was a former rancher. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian where she was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joel M. Stevenson Sr.

Survivors include a son, Joel M. Stevenson Jr. of Prattville, La.; a daughter, H. Ellen Whitely of Guadalupe, N.M.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. A graveside service will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Memorial Park in Pineville, La.

The family prefers memorials to First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian or First United Methodist Church in Jonesville, La.

MATHILDA T. WARNER

Mathilda Thibodeaux Warner, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, April 2, 1998 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Warner was owner and operator of a restaurant. She was a native of Breaux Bridge, La. and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded by her husband, Jay M. Warner Sr.; her parents, Elacide and Anise Patin Thibodeaux; and brothers Antoine Thibodeaux, Cyril Thibodeaux; Lucien Thibodeaux and Tiah Thibodeaux.

Survivors include a son, Jay M. Warner Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Slidell Memorial Hospice, 1045 Florida Ave., Slidell, LA 70458-2987.

**NICHOLAS WENDLING**

Nicholas Joseph Wendling, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Wendling was a retired quality control specialist with the aerospace industry. He was a native of Baltimore, Md. and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a member of AARP and past member of Bay Waveland Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, Peter and Katrina Agnes Wendling; two brothers, Stephen Wendling and Peter Wendling; and a sister, Edna Nelson.

Survivors include his wife, Delta M. Wendling of Bay St. Louis; two sons, William G. Wendling of Orlando, Fla.; and James H. Wendling of League City, Texas; two daughters, Barbara Wendling Boyka of Tucson, Ariz., and Layne Wendling Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis; a brother, George Wendling of Baltimore; two sisters, Helen Sturgis of Windsor Locks, Conn., and Elizabeth Mayne of Baltimore; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 7-9 p.m. with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, April 6 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Gulf Coast Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to a charity of choice.

Easter Sunday concert

There will be an Easter Sunday concert at 10:30 a.m. by Contemporary Christian artists PearlSong Music. The concert will be followed by a communion service and dinner on the ground at Rock of the Bay Church, 1804 Nicholson Avenue, Waveland.

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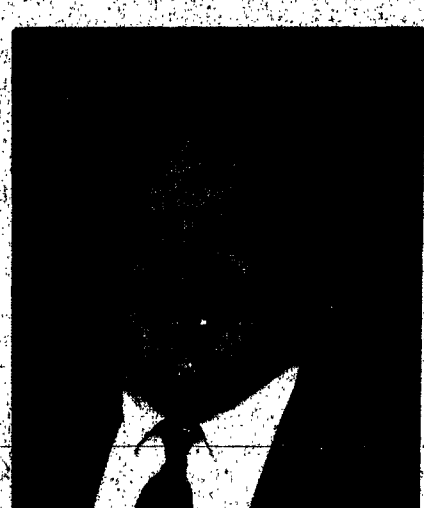
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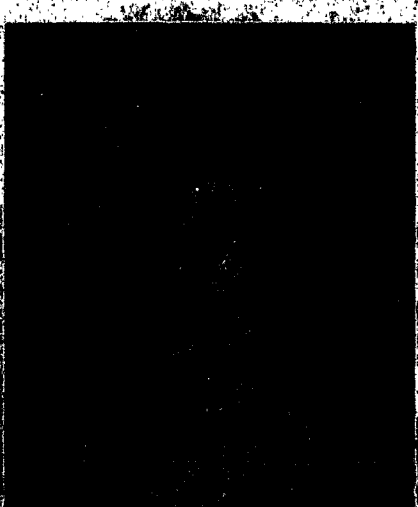
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"Are You O.K." program to start

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County seniors and those with disabilities are being asked to enroll in the "Are You O.K.?" program.

The Sheriff's Department has recently spent \$5,550 for the computer-enhanced system, which automatically dials a person's telephone daily to check and see if they are well.

Additional funding for the enrollment program is being provided by the Telephone Pioneers, who are using members of the Senior Retired Volunteer Program to distribute hot-pink refrigerator cards to

enrollees.

In an emergency situation, when medical personnel come to respond, the cards will inform personnel about a person's medications, allergies, vision or hearing problems. The person's name and address is on the card, along with the names and phone numbers of any doctors who might be treating them, and names of persons to contact in any emergency.

Also listed on the card is any health care plan a person might be enrolled in, the Medicare Number, date of birth and Social Security number.

The "Are You O.K.?" program, already in effect in Pass Christian, has a computer call the person daily. If no one answers, the computer calls back in 20-minute intervals.

If there is still no answer, the computer prints out the information from the individual's form, and an officer is dispatched to the residence to check on the person. The printout also tells officers whom to contact in case of an emergency.

Gloria Tartavouille, secretary to the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, said those already enrolled in the program need to

turn off answer machines before they go to bed at night.

If an answer machine is on, the computer takes the recording as an answer, and doesn't direct an officer to the house, she said.

Tartavouille said besides RSVP, she is also recruiting area churches to hand out the cards to those interested in joining the program. There is no charge for enrollment.

For more information on enrolling in the program, call Jo Ann Lagasse at RSVP, 467-9204 or Tartavouille at 467-5101.

Jr Hawks remain undefeated on the track

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock junior Hawks continued their dominance in track and field by winning their invitational meet on Wednesday, April 1, in Kila. The Hawks scored 140 points to runner-up East Marion's 124 points.

The junior Lady Hawks were edged out by Picayune by five points for the junior high girls title 74-69.

In boys shotput, James Moran of Hancock won the event with a throw of 39'2", followed by teammate Donny Moran in second. James Thornhill of East Marion placed third.

Ronald Lewis of East Marion threw the discus 127'10" to take top honors, followed by James Moran of Hancock who finished second. Donny Moran finished in third place.

The high jump was won by Jason Songy of Oak Grove with a height of 5'0", followed by Michael Ladrner of Hancock in second and Casey Watts of East Marion in third.

Chris Peters of East Marion won the long jump with a leap of 19'2". Madhava Thigpen of Hancock placed second and Bryan Medious of East Marion rounded out the top three spots.

The pole vault was won by Chase Cuevas of Hancock with

a vault of 9'.

The 100-meter hurdles were won by Ryan Shubert of Picayune with a time of 17.85. Anthony Coleman of East Marion placed second, followed by Brad Dunhurst of Hancock.

Thigpen of Hancock won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.3, followed by Watts of East Marion and Williams of Oak Grove.

The 800-meter relay was won by East Marion with a time of 1:42.32, followed by Oak Grove and Hancock, respectively.

Charles Carney of East Marion took top honors in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:34. Chase Sackett of Hancock placed second and Matt Campbell of East Marion took third.

The 400-meter relay was won by East Marion with a time of 4:37, followed by Oak Grove in second place and Hancock in third.

The 400-meter dash was won by Watts of East Marion in 1:02.57. Steven Wilson of Picayune placed second, followed by Aaron Ladrner of Hancock.

The top spot in the 800-meter run was captured by Sackett of Hancock with a time of 2:30.05, followed by Songy of Oak Grove. Chris Switzer of St. John placed third.

The 200-meter dash was won by Thigpen of Hancock with a time of 24.29. Peters of East Marion placed second and Hull from Oak Grove took third.

The 1600-meter relay was won by East Marion in 4:35.71, followed by Hancock in second place and Oak Grove in third place.

The team standings were Hancock with 140 points, followed by East Marion with 124, Oak Grove 60, Picayune 26, and St. John with six.

In the girls shotput, Cathy Kelly of Oak Grove took the top spot with a throw of 23'5 1/2", followed by Kelly Oatis of East Marion in second place and Maria Pittman of East Marion in third.

Deanna Necaise of Hancock won the discus with a throw of 70', followed by Pittman of East Marion in second and Meghan Hedrick of Hancock.

The high jump top spot was claimed by Trista Bell of Picayune with a height of 4'6", followed by Veronica Lee in second place. Jodi Haggard of St. John finished third.

The long jump was won by Latyuma Williams of Oak Grove with a leap of 13'1 1/4", followed by Joanna Hale of Picayune in second and Marquitta Freeman

of Picayune in third.

The 100-meter low hurdles were won by Weary of East Marion with a time of 18.38, followed by Khari Gowdy of Picayune in second and Williams of Oak Grove in third.

The 100-meter dash was won by Freeman of Picayune with a time of 13.18, followed by Melissa Lee of Hancock in second and Allen of East Marion in third.

The 800-meter relay was won by Picayune with a time of 2:00, followed by Hancock in second and East Marion in third.

The 1600-meter run was won by Katie Thompson of Oak Grove with a time of 6:53, followed by Marcie Levens of St. John in second place. Cathy O'Keefe from St. John placed third.

The 400-meter relay was won by East Marion with a time of 57.59. Picayune placed second and Hancock rounded out the top three spots in third place.

The 400-meter dash was won by Necaise of Hancock in 1:08.81, followed by Gowdy of Picayune in second and Necaise of St. John in third.

Megan Todd of Picayune took top honors in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:51.52, followed by Daniels of East Marion in second and Duher of Oak Grove in third.

Freeman of Picayune took top honors in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.66, followed by Lee of Hancock and Stokes of East Marion.

The 1600-meter relay was won by Hancock with a time of 5:09.86. Picayune and St. John placed second and third, respectively.

McDermott heads Pass Fleet Blessing April 26

BY ED LEPOMA

Alderman-at-Large Leo A. "Chip" McDermott is in charge of this year's Blessing of the Fleet in Pass Christian, and he promises a return to the tradition and festivities of past celebrations.

The Blessing was scaled down last year because of a lack of participation, but Mayor Billy McDonald and the Board of Aldermen appointed a committee headed by McDermott to plan this year's event. Other committee members include: Harbor Master, J.J. Leisabe; Brian Scarborough, representing commercial fishermen; Danny Kileen, pleasure craft owners; Joe Jenkins, seafood dealers; Sylvester Alexander Jr., and Trey Campbell, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

McDermott and the committee began meeting regularly each Wednesday, and they have lined up merchants, sailors and fishermen to participate in this year's event, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 26.

The committee voted to have leaseholders in the harbor cast votes to elect King Fisherman and Queen Fisherman, as well as King Sportsman and Queen Sportsman from the pleasure craft leases.

McDermott explained that each lease holder will be allowed to cast two votes per lease, either commercial or pleasure. Nominees for the four titles must be a Pass Christian resident and have a lease inside the harbor. Nominations can be submitted by calling the Harbor Master's office at 452-3315 or 452-3320 or by coming by the Harbor Master's office.

This year's blessing site will be moved to the East side of the Pass Christian Harbor, which locals know as the South Market Street entrance to the harbor.

At 11 a.m., Yacht Club Commodore John Dams will bring his M/V Showdown to the east wall near Kimball's Seafood Dock where city officials and judges will board. This year's judges include: WLOX's Trang Pham Bui, Michael Tonas of the Sun Herald; Ed Lepoma of the Sea Coast Echo, and committee members, Joe Jenkins and Danny Kileen.

At approximately 11:45 a.m., the Pass Christian Police Department will escort priests from Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church and Trinity

Episcopal Church to the Showdown.

The Magnolia Overdrive band begins playing at noon, and the Showdown will depart the harbor at 12:15 p.m. and anchor one quarter of a mile South, South East of the red beacon east of the Pass Christian Harbor.

Longtime Pass resident Baxter Jones will officially open the ceremonies by tossing a wreath into the waters in memory of all souls lost at sea.

Boats participating in the Frost Bite Regatta will depart the harbor at 12:30 p.m. and parade past the Showdown to be blessed. At 1 p.m., the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will turn their blue lights and sirens on their parade boats to summon all parade entrants to line up in formation.

Weather permitting, entrants will follow the lead of the DWF&P boats twice around the committee boat to be judged, and then return to port.

At 3 p.m., the winner's will be announced and presented prizes and plaques.

McDermott said food and drink will be available for purchase, including hot boiled crawfish, hamburgers and hot dogs and Polish sausages.

The event will mark the 62nd anniversary of the Blessing of the Fleet in Pass Christian. The first blessing was staged in 1937 with shrimp boats passing in review east of the present Yacht Club.

and ended up in the game with two hits and two RBIs. David Flowers also had two hits.

In addition to Cook, there were extra base hits by Michael Ball and Breeze Brockhoff. Ball also had two RBIs, while Brockhoff had one.

Luke Christiansen, Hawk twirler's record evened out at 2-2 for the season.

Hancock's record is overall at 10-8 for the season and even at 5-5 in District play.

Hawks drops game 8-5 to Picayune

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

In high school baseball action Friday, the Hancock Hawks jumped off to a 4-1 first inning lead over Picayune, but ended up losing 8-5 at Hawk stadium.

Picayune picked away at the Hawks lead scoring one run in the third, two in the fifth, three in the sixth and another in the seventh, as Hancock answered back with only one run in the bottom of the sixth.

For the Hawks, Jabrell Cook hit a homer in the first inning,

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Leave them to heaven

Immediately after the parish revival that evening, a parishioner and I dropped in to see Glenda Major who was in the last stages of cancer. Even before we made it to her room, there was the sound a death rattle from her throat.

My heart sinking, we entered carefully, moved to reverence by the sight of a dear person, a devoted mother and wife, a friend steeped deeply in God and people in her life.

I could not drag myself to tell Larry, her husband, but the death rattle told me that I was giving Glenda a good-bye kiss forever together with a fervent prayer for her comfort, her well-being, and, I was sure, her homegoing.

Friends for more than a quarter century, we had become family to each other, so that we came to fulfill the words of Paul: "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15).

A bit after midnight, I called

Larry to check on him and Glenda. In just a matter of minutes, he had to excuse himself to run and take care of her urgent needs.

"Jerome," he told me the next day, "As weak as she was, she was struggling to live, trying to push herself upright in bed and get to the bathroom. Then she relapsed into a coma."

"I wrapped my arms around her, keeping her company as best I could. Finally, realizing she was trying to stay alive for me and the children, I told her: 'Baby, you can leave daddy and go home. It's all right.'"

"Out of the deep coma, she turned her head toward me, opened her eyes and looked me in the face. Then she sank down and made her way to heaven. It was the most incredible thing I have ever seen."

And, of course, one of the most incredible things I had ever heard. But, why should I have been so surprised? This

was the same Glenda who 20 years before had dropped to the floor with an aneurism on her brain.

Virtually certain Glenda would perish under the knife, her doctor blinked with total disbelief when he cut through her skull, only to witness the aneurism burst at that moment. He eagerly took care of it before serious mischief was done.

A veteran of 12 subsequent operations, Glenda was a regular soldier who took every battle in stride. Not least of her strengths were her daily morning encounters with God at Mass in the nearby St. Mary of the Angels church.

"I am not ashamed to say, she prayed me into being the staunch Christian I am," Larry said softly. "She was my angel sent specially to me by God. I loved her so."

We wait for Christmas every year with an intensity that is hard to explain in human terms. It's a very human-oriented feast with powerful overtones and vivid, precious memories.

Yet, there is something completely otherworldly about Easter that answers those awesome questions and truths which Christmas does not answer. Yes, Jesus is born to us, but can he pass through the valley of death and rise from the grave?

As we struggle and pray to marshal the strength to let our dying loved ones go on to heaven, we are deeply comforted by our profound belief in Jesus Christ crucified and risen.

Glenda Major and so many like her reaffirm our unspeakable faith and hope that we shall all meet again in Jesus Christ.

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MHA hosts health care expo

The Mississippi Hospital Association (MHA) will hold its 47th annual Healthcare Exposition April 29-30 at the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson.

"This will be the largest MHA expo ever and one of the largest, if not the largest, health care trade shows in the South," said Jim Baddley, senior vice president for education. "For the 47th year, attendees will view over 300 exhibits by exhibitors and sponsors from a full range of health care, technology, services, products and education."

The exhibits are open to anyone connected to the health care field. There will be products, services and technology shown to interest health care administration, all levels of senior management, mid-level managers, department heads, educators, students and others within the field.

Schedule of events:
Wednesday, April 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursday, April 30, 9 a.m.-noon. Exhibit viewing may be accomplished in approximately three hours. There is no cost to attend.

Admittance will be limited to individuals who pre-register or register at the door. Pre-registration is encouraged to minimize waiting time at the entrance. Participants and exhibitors will not be allowed into

the exhibit hall without the appropriate MHA badge. No unauthorized persons will be allowed in the exhibit area.

During the exposition, participants will be eligible for numerous door prizes which will be given away during the exhibit session, but they must be present to win. Also, for the first time, exhibitors will sell and take orders for products and services from their booths.

On Tuesday, April 28, MHA will sponsor a social to honor the exhibitors, sponsors and participants at the Ramada Inn-Coliseum. There is no cost for participants or exhibitors to attend. The dress is casual, and this year's featured performers are The Patrick Smith Band from Jackson.

For information on becoming an exhibitor, contact Judy Forshaw (601) 368-3216. To register to attend the exhibits, call Mary McInnis (601) 368-3217 or call the MHA offices at (800) 289-8884.

PRCC honors retirees

Pearl River Community College honored its retirees during a special faculty and staff appreciation dinner recently.

During the annual event, service pins were also presented to faculty and staff members in recognition of their years of service.

Individuals retiring at the end of the current school year, with a combined 116 years of service, are Elden Buel, Sam Wells, Edith Hoover, Lorena O'Quinn, Ann Morris and Harvey Seligman.

The awards were presented by David Earl Johnson, chair of the PRCC Board of Trustees and Lewis Murray, chair of the foundation.

Ann Morris is retiring with 31 years of service to the college. Morris is the director of Institutional Effectiveness. Lorena O'Quinn and Harvey Seligman are saying goodbye with 25 years of employment each at PRCC.

O'Quinn, who worked in food service, has already retired, while Seligman, director of student activities, will retire June 30. Seligman was hired as an assistant football coach and served one year (1974) as head coach of the Wildcats.

Hoover has spent the last 13 years serving as "dorm mom." She is currently over the newest women's dormitory on campus.

Buel, with 13 years of service, is electronics technology instructor, and Wells has taught history in the Academic Division of the college for the past 10 years.

Receiving 10 year service awards were Ethel Batson, Joyce Collins, Edna Smith, Mildred Garcia, Barbara Hill, Frances Davis, Carolyn Rugg, and Diane Stewart, Sam Wells,

Jane Whorton, Diana Williams and Lisa Williams.

Fifteen-year employees recognized included Kenneth Adams, Pat Amacker, Susan Anderson, Susan Bedwell, Peggy Broomhall, Susan Donohue, Sybil Downes, Eddy Gammell, Sarah Henry, Ray Lee, Wyndall Peterson, Lynn Royse and Willie Speights.

Elaine Kersh received her 20-year sapphire pin, and three staff members — Murlene Fairley, O'Quinn and Seligman — received emerald 25-year pins.

Barry Landrum of Houston entertained with humorous stories and funny anecdotes. Landrum has keynoted conventions, conferences and has been the after-dinner speaker for thousands of gatherings across the nation and several foreign countries.

Program targets teens
Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is offering this special program in April, designed just for teenagers, preteens and their parents.

Girl Talk: Adolescent Gynecology, April 15, 7 p.m., free, in the SMH Women's Resource Suite.

Girls at the ages of 9-13 are encountering physical and emotional changes which result in their personal development.

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Fourth Grade: Dwayne Dedeaux, Amanda Necaie, Beau Sellers, Rodney Smith, Charles Walters.

Fifth Grade: Stephanie Beale, Lindsay Gruzdis, Latoria Martin, Erinn McKay, Cassandra Oden, Tori Terrell.

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All A's: Andrew Taylor, Alyssa Walter.

Bay High
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sale

Bay High school's seventh and eighth grade will have a rummage sale in May.

Please donate items from your spring cleaning. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

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CORRECTION

On page 4 of the SAV-A-CENTER sale, circular in today's edition of the Sea Coast Echo contains an error.

The correct price for the 216 Ready to Eat Salad Mix is \$2.29.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our Valued Customers.

A's and B's: Stephanie Allen, Tyler Allen, Sean Bentz, Ryan Hoda, Anthony Lamarca, Khanh Nguyen, Alexander Phares, Darrah Ros.

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Rachel Cuevas, Kristina Nyiri, Colleen O'Brien.

A's and B's: Annette Allard, Katie Balentine, Erin Casey, Virginia Lewis.

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All A's: Christine Bratton.

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STRAIGHT A's

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2nd Grade: Shelly Reboul.

3rd Grade: Meagan Besancon, Reilly Bourgeois, Sean Bradford, Stasha Christian, Andre Romain.

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Fifth Grade: Heath Hansell.

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5th Grade: Misch Baxter, Sarah Curs.

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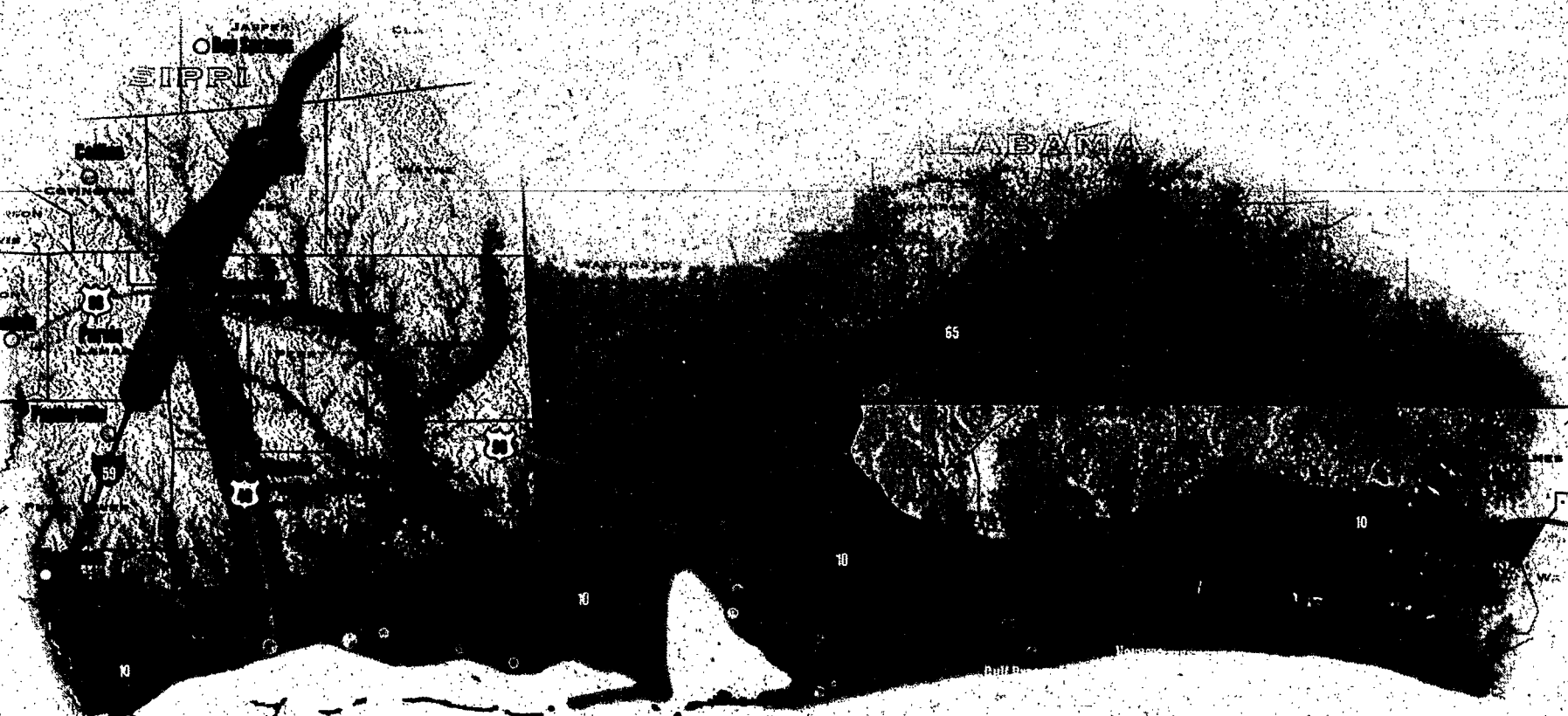
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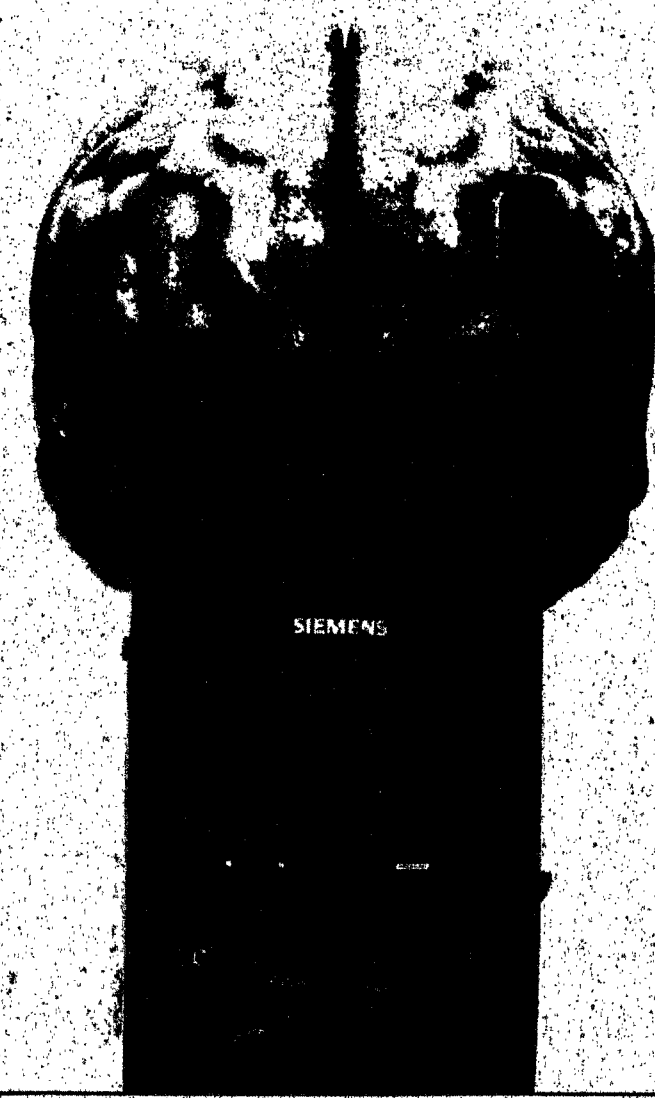
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City of Waveland
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COURT DATE MARCH 12
Babin, Eric, driving on suspended license, fined \$276; improper signal/no signal, fined \$101; expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150.50.
Ferrill, James L., expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.
Mitchell, Johnathan, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Deamon, Grover, careless driving, fined \$76.
Dedeaux, Benford, improper equipment/no safety helmet, seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Frederick, Bradford, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid license; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn; improper equipment, not guilty, repaired light.

Friend, Christopher, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Garcia, Lillie, child restraint, affidavit withdrawn.

Gyins, Cecely, driving on suspended license, fined \$276.
Johnson, Julian, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Lacoste, Irving, parking in fire zone, affidavit withdrawn.
Lepley, Thomas, parking in fire zone, fined \$100.

Mayne, Robert, parking in fire zone, fined \$100.
McMillian, Robert, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; improper equipment, not guilty, repaired lights.

Napolitano, Anna, improper equipment/no safety helmet, repaired lights, not guilty; expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.

Teralta, Gerald III, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.
Schmitt, Katherine, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Stockstill, Felix, seatbelt violation, dismissed; improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired headlight.
Vaughn, Pandora, speeding, fined \$111.

Brown, Monique A., bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution.
Cuevas, Melodee M., bad check, fined \$200.50 and restitution.
LaFontaine, Tammy G., bad

check, fined \$150.50, suspended \$100 and restitution.

Ortiz, Daniel, disturbing the peace, 30 day suspended, 6 month probation.

Piner, Herman H., bad check, not guilty, pay restitution.
Stewart, Carolyn A., disorderly conduct, 5 days suspended, 6 months probation.

Stewart, David, simple assault, not guilty, affiant withdrew affidavit.

Brown, Wanda, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.

City of Waveland
Municipal Court

COURT DATE MARCH 26
Gibson, James, driving on suspended license, fined \$276; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.

Harris, John, failure to yield blue lights and siren, fined \$126.

Hennessey, Sylvia, speeding, failed to appear.

Lenain, Nicholas A., expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150.50.

Mauffray, Gerald, DUI 1st offense, fined \$402.

Miller, Frederick Jr., speeding, failed to appear.

Price, Nicholas, ran red light/stop sign, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Acosta, Christopher, parking in fire zone, fined \$100.

Anderson, Robert, seatbelt violation, speeding, failed to appear.

Bird, Jerry, speeding, failed to appear.

Brink, Thomas, seatbelt violation, ran red light/stop sign, failed to appear.

Bussey, Austin, driving on suspended license, failed to appear.

Crane, Bonnie, expired/improper/no driver license, fine \$126; improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Dawsey, Natasha, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Gibson, James, driving on suspended license, fined \$276; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$126.

Harris, Michael, expired/improper/no driver license, speeding, failed to appear.

Lebat, Myrel, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$181.

Lowe, Terry, speeding, seatbelt violation, not guilty.

Misell, Jesse, DUI 2nd offense: seatbelt violation, driving with license suspended, failed to appear.

Pepper, Linda, speeding, fined \$106.

Rutherford, Clarence, driving with license suspended, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Shipman, Kenneth Jr., reckless driving, affidavit withdrawn.

Sparks, Joseph, seatbelt violation, speeding, failed to appear.

White, Victor, parking in fire zone, fined \$100.

Almquist, Kyle J., simple assault, fined \$500.

Fuller, Terry A., public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50.

Gibson, James E., resisting arrest, fined \$150.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.

Harris, Delilah J., disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.

Harris, John R., simple assault on police officer, amended to disorderly conduct, fined \$250.50.

Kapp, Daniel Clyde, aggravated assault, presented to Grand Jury.

Kennedy, Timothy J., embezzlement, amended to misdemeanor embezzlement, fined \$300.50 and restitution.

Mauffray, Gerald, simple assault, passed to files.

McCoy, Shari D., simple assault, fined \$500.

Price, James A., public drunk/profanity, subject posted cash bond, subject not in court, forfeit cash bond of \$600.

Seiler, Rudolf P., simple assault, not guilty, state failed to prosecute.

Smith, Leanna, shoplifting felony, waived preliminary hearing.

Thomas, Patricia M., disorderly

conduct, not guilty, state failed to prosecute.

Carver, Daniel, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.

Gilmer, James, contempt of court: failure to appear.

Graham Darrell, contempt of court: failure to appear.

Porter, Edward, contempt of court: failure to pay, warrant issued.

Wagner, Ike, contempt of court: failure to appear.

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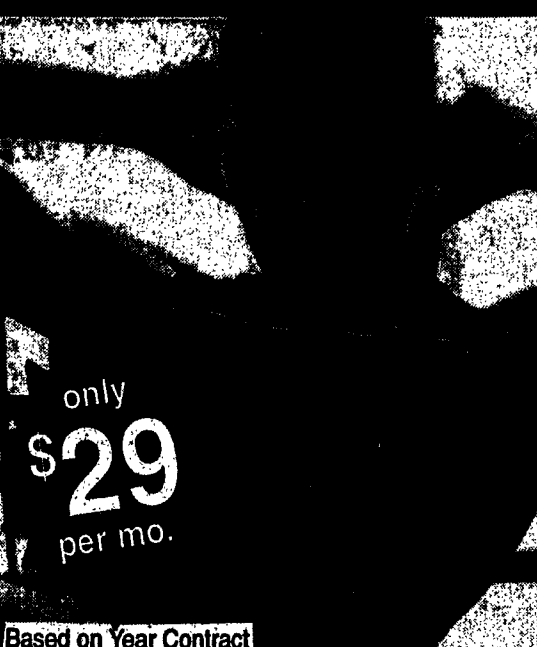
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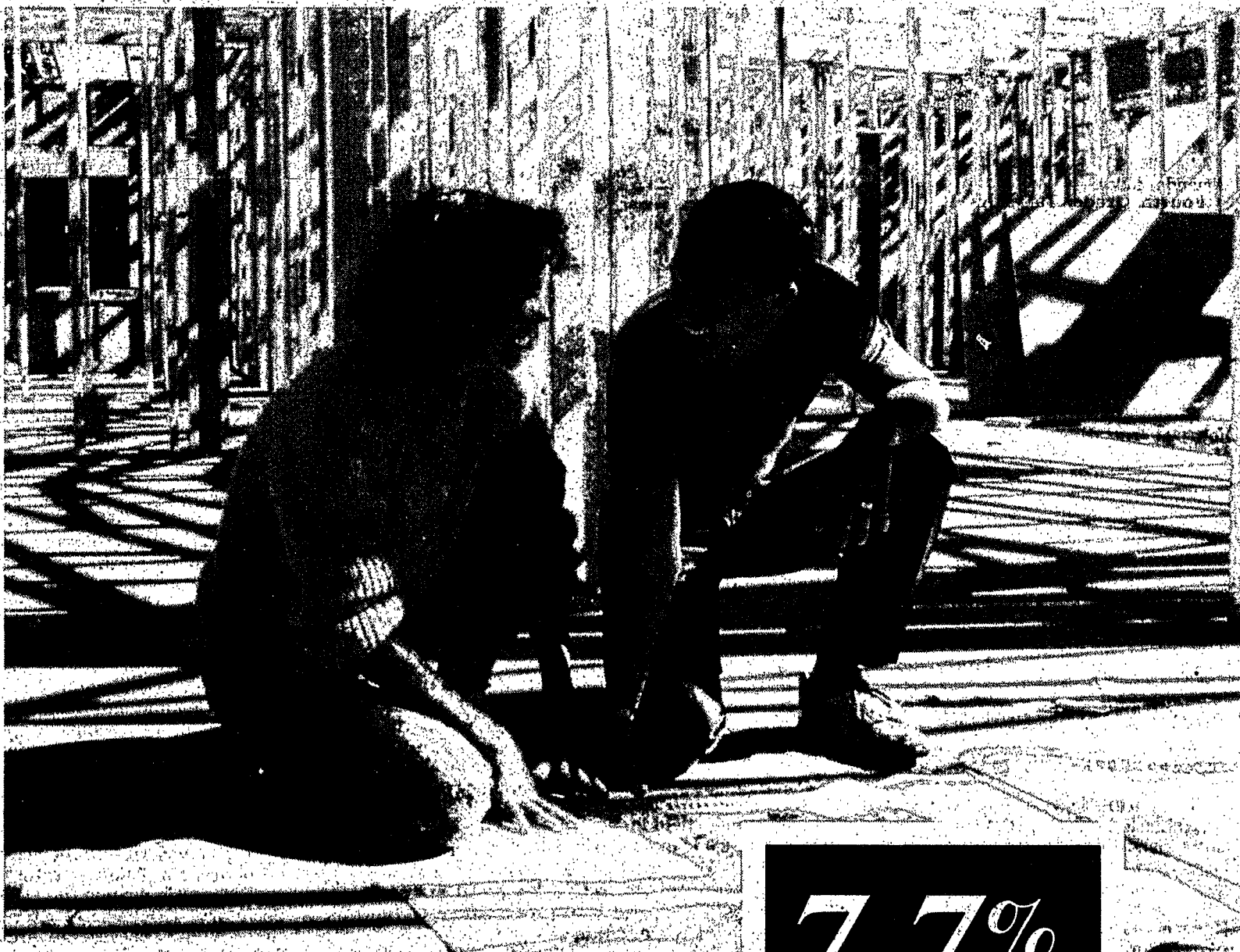
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Taylor sets military town meeting April 6

In conjunction with American Legion Post 119 in Gulfport, Congressman Gene Taylor will hold a town meeting to address questions and concerns regarding "Military Issues" 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 6 at Post 119 on Courthouse Road.

As a ranking member of the House National Security Committee, issues related to the military are one of Taylor's top concerns. Military health care, particularly the issue of Medicare Subvention, remains one of Taylor's highest priorities.

All active duty and retired

military service members, along with local residents, are invited to attend the gathering. Even though the main topic is military issues, all residents are invited to attend with any questions about other federal issues that are of concern to them.

Taylor said he is planning to hold additional town meetings in the coming months in other communities throughout the 11 counties he represents.

For information, call 1-800-273-4363.

Governor appoints commissioners

Governor Kirk Fordice commended the Mississippi State Senate for confirming his appointments to the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources. Fordice's appointees are Mikel C. Gusa of Gulfport, William H. Mitchell of Ocean Springs, Vernon Asper of Diamondhead and Philip Horn of Pascagoula.

"I am please the State Senate has confirmed these fine individuals to serve on the Commission of Marine Resources. I have worked diligently to appoint people who reflect my con-

servative philosophy, who have the highest integrity and who will serve with the best interests of the citizens of Mississippi in mind," said Fordice.

Gusa, Mitchell and Dr. Asper are currently serving on the commission and will begin serving another four-year term of office July 1, 1998. Horn will serve an unexpired term of office ending July 1, 2000.

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Navy to award ocean field trip at fair

A Mississippi science fair winner and teacher will celebrate the International Year of the Ocean in a big way.

One lucky high school student and teacher selected for the Navy's Project Marco Polo award on April 6 will participate in an overseas learning adventure aboard a naval oceanographic survey ship this summer. They will also attend Expo '98, "The Oceans—A Heritage for the Future," in Lisbon, Portugal.

Rear Adm. Kenneth E. Barbor, head of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, will announce the winner of the award during the finals of the Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair in Hattiesburg.

The award ceremony is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Reed Green Coliseum at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The award competition is open to marine science related projects entered by students in grades 10-12. The winner's science project advisor will also accompany the expedition.

Since 1990, the Navy has co-sponsored Project Marco Polo to promote oceanography and geography education. The Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE) is also sponsoring the 1998 expedition.

Project Marco Polo is a mixture of classroom instruction, hands-on oceanography and cultural and geographic excursions. Several new components are being added to the program in connection with the Year of the Ocean.

For example, for the first time, the Project Marco Polo expedition will include the winning team (five students, one teacher) of the National Ocean Science Bowl.

The competition, hosted by CORE and the National Marine Educators Association, is being held to promote knowledge of the oceans at the high school level and to raise the visibility of national ocean-related research.

Sixteen teams, representing various regions of the United States, will participate in the finals in Washington, D.C. The winning team will be announced April 27.

Also new is a special ocean-

graphy curriculum developed and taught by science instructors with St. Norbert College, DePere, Wis. The curriculum, entitled "Ocean Voyagers," was funded by a grant from the U.S. Navy.

Project Marco Polo will embark from Barcelona, Spain June 22. Team members will spend a week aboard the naval oceanographic survey ship USNS Pathfinder during a survey of the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean.

While aboard ship, expedition members will work side by side with the ship's oceanographers and learn how the Navy collects data from the water column and the sea floor.

The program will conclude with port call in Lisbon, Portugal, site of Expo '98.

The exposition, which is being held from May 22 through Sept. 30, will showcase ocean-related exhibits from the United States and more than 145 other countries.

Over 15 million people from around the world are expected to attend the exposition. Project Marco Polo participants will return to the United States July 3.

The award determines Project Marco Polo's location based on operational requirements and availability of its oceanographic fleet. In past years, the expedition has visited Indonesia, Japan, Egypt, Malta and Tunisia, Italy and Greece.

Pathfinder, and the Navy's five other oceanographic survey ships, are operated by the Military Sealift Command. Personnel from the Naval Oceanographic Office, the largest component of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, conduct the surveys.

The Command, which also maintains its headquarters at the Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, is comprised of nearly 3,000 personnel at some 60 activities worldwide.

Its mission is to provide oceanographic, meteorological and global geospatial information and services to defense forces.

For information about Project Marco Polo and the International Year of the Ocean, contact the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command Public Affairs Office at (228) 688-4188.



Preparation for the Pilgrimage

Sixth graders from Diamondhead Academy listen to Master Gardener Patrick LaNasa's instructions on digging three signpost holes for the compost area, wildlife garden and nature trail. Call it "grunt-work" or giving the compost bin and herb garden the final touch before participating in the Diamondhead Pilgrimage. Pictured are, from left, Nick Contreras, Jeremy Burke, Brett English, LaNasa, Richard Schorr and Mallory Siler.

Durham receives science award

Dr. Donald L. Durham, technical/deputy director of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center, received the 1998 Outstanding Contributions of Science Award from the Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

The award was presented Feb. 26 at the organization's annual meeting at the Broadwater Beach Resort Hotel in Biloxi.

"The MAS Awards and Resolutions Committee was impressed by your consistent, long-term record of supporting science and technology development in Mississippi, including both research and education initiatives," Patricia M. Biesiot, the group's awards committee chair, said in Durham's letter of notification. "We noted favorably your service positions on numerous professional/scientific boards and committees for the state, the nation and the international community."

Under Durham's direction, the command's education programs, mostly directed at teacher training and high and middle school level students, include:

- Project Marco Polo, which provides an opportunity for high school students and teachers to carry out oceanographic survey activities aboard a naval ship.
- Operation Pathfinder — a two-week workshop held in Biloxi for kindergarten-through-high school teachers emphasizing marine biology, physical oceanography and estuary ecosystems.
- Ocean Voyage, which provides an opportunity for eight middle school science teachers to spend a week aboard an oceanographic survey ship.
- Stimulating Teachers About Resources for Broad Oceanographic Research Delivery (STARBOARD), which features high school student and teacher research partnerships using visualization processes and modeling techniques depicting oceanographic data.
- Maury Project, which provides oceanographic survey activities for kindergarten-through-high school teachers aboard a naval research ship.
- JASON Project, which features earth and marine science live interactive field trip broadcasts for upper elementary and middle school students in Biloxi, Clarksdale and Jackson for two weeks during the year.
- Natural Partners — a partnership with the Smithsonian Institution to provide "museum without walls" distance learning opportunities.
- Oceans Alive — a program that begins this summer, will

provide oceanographic activities for three high school students and one teacher aboard one of our survey ships in the Mississippi Sound.

• Personal Excellence Partnerships — partnerships between the command and a school designed to improve the school's effectiveness by working to improve education, implement staff development and improve the physical appearance of the campus.

Through the partnerships, the Navy has relationships with 47 schools in Mississippi and southeast Louisiana.

Durham, a native of McKinney, Ky, and a resident of Piquette, has been in Mississippi since 1972, when he joined the Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg as a research oceanographer.

In 1978, he moved to the Naval Oceanographic and Atmospheric Research Laboratory at Stennis, and in 1986 he joined the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, also at Stennis.

In 1989, he became the technical/deputy director of the command. As technical/deputy director, he is the senior civilian manager and top scientific advisor responsible for planning, coordination, management, direction and administration of broad multi-disciplinary scientific, engineering and technical programs of the command.

Durham earned a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics at Centre College in Danville, Ky. He earned a master of science degree in oceanography (math) at Texas A&M University and a PhD from Texas A&M in physical oceanography (geophysics and math).

He serves as vice chair of the Mississippi Science and Technology Commission. He is a member of Mississippi State University's External Research Advisory Council, the Mississippi Economic Development Special Task Force, the Marine Technology Society, the Oceanography Society, and the Society of Research Administrators.

His awards include the DoD Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Secretary of Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award, DON Meritorious Civilian Service Award, three Army Corps of Engineers' Special Act/Service Awards, Presidential Letter of Commendation, two Navy Commendations for Special Achievement, and Marine Technology Society Special Commendation Award.

The Naval Meteorology and

Oceanography Command, based at Stennis Space Center, is comprised of nearly 60 activities worldwide whose mission is to provide meteorological, oceanographic and global geospatial information and services to fleet forces operating throughout the world.

The command is a leader in the celebration of the International Year of the Ocean this year and a major contributor to the U.S. pavilion at the World Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal.

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Library's story hour

"An Easter Party" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will read *The Chocolate Rabbit and Easter*.

Refreshments will be served. Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other

Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; or Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library Literary Center, 467-9240.

Socially disadvantaged loan funds available

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has loan funds to help socially disadvantaged beginning farmers, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms in Pearl River/Hancock County, said David Warrington, state executive director.

Under the program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged are women, Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FSA tries to find beginning farmers who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FSA farm ownership loan. The

agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible, a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, said Ag Credit Manager Jackie D. Williams.

FSA can also provide other loan assistance, including operation loans, and advice, if needed, to help the beginning farmer get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the FSA county office in their area, said Warrington.

PRCC Fine Arts performance

Pearl River Community College's Fine Arts Department has several events scheduled for the next month which are open to PRCC faculty, staff, students and the public.

Archie Rawls, chair of the department, announced the spring musical theater production of "Fiddler of the Roof" is set for April 16, 17 and 18 at 8:30 p.m. each night in Moody auditorium.

Tickets are \$8 adults and \$5 students and can be purchased

in the PRCC Business Office.

Rawls said free admission events in Moody Hall include PRCC's Wind Ensemble and Concert Band Spring Concert at 7 p.m. Monday, April 27, and Showchoir "RiverRoad" and "Jazz Cats" Spring Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28.

The "PRCussion" Percussion Ensemble Concert is set for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 30 and the Music Majors Honors Recital is set for 7 p.m. Monday, May 4.

Bridge lessons offers

Bridge lessons will be offered at Gulf Coast Bridge Club, 132 Oleander Drive, Gulfport, just off the beach between Cowan and Tegarten.

The series of eight lessons at either 7 p.m. Tuesdays or 1 p.m. Thursdays costs \$26, which in-

cludes textbook and a membership in the American Contract Bridge League.

For information on the Tuesday classes, call Herb Brinkman at 875-2229; on the Thursday classes, call Bill Walker at 388-3017.

Volunteers needed

The Christmas in April project is in need of volunteers to assist with sanding, painting, scraping and otherwise "fixing up" three local residences occupied by elderly, disabled homeowners.

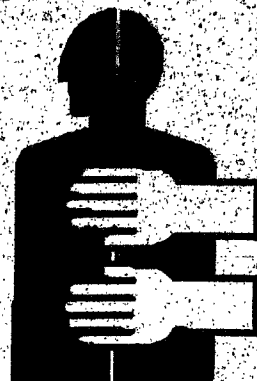
The one-day clean-up/fix-up

project will be the last Saturday in April. Those interested in volunteering may contact Margaret Hadden at 467-1082.

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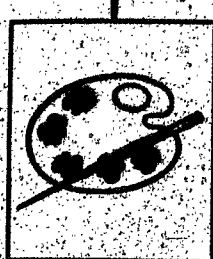
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Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show

The 15th annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on the Country Club Circle and grounds.

More than 150 booths will be set up with hand-made crafts and multi-media art works for sale.

Food and drink will be available.

Free shuttle bus service from off-site parking is available.

All proceeds from booth space fees are donated to Diamondhead Academy, a non-profit organization.

For information, contact Brierley Acker, 5610 Ahuli Place, Diamondhead, MS 39525, (228) 255-2697; or Linda Wallace, 22510 Fox Run Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (601) 452-2200.

Horn Island workshop. Artists at all levels; ages 18 and above, are invited to participate in the annual Horn Island Workshop, sponsored June 3-7 by the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center.

The \$400 fee includes four nights and five days on the island, with training in painting, photography and pewter-making by Bill Nelson of the Ohr Center and Robert Kisel and Richard Reep of Memphis College of Art.

Works inspired by the island experience will be exhibited in the Lila Wallace Gallery of the Ohr Center in October. Pre-registration is \$50 and is due by May 15. The full fee is \$375 if paid in full by May 15. For information, call 228-374-5547.

Mud Daubers Camp. Openings for summer Mud Daubers Camp, sponsored by the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center and held at the Beach Boulevard Boys and Girls Club Activity Center, are now available. The camp includes intensive sessions in pottery, painting, drawing, printmaking, mosaic

and batik for ages 7-12. Sessions are June 15-19, June 22-26, July 13-17 and July 20-24. Fee is \$140 for center members, \$150 for non-members. To receive an application, call 228-374-5547.

American paintings. Our Nation's Colors: A Celebration of American Painting Selections from the Wichita Art Museum are on exhibit now through July 27 at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The exhibition's 69 modernist American paintings and works on paper are drawn largely from the Wichita Art Museum's Roland P. Murdock Collection. Included are American landscapes, urban scenes, portraits, regional genre scenes and visionary images dating approximately 1874 to 1965. Admission is free for MMA members, \$6 for adults, \$4 se-

niors (60 and over), \$3 for children/students, age 6-college; and free for age 5 and under. Groups of 10 or more receive \$1 off admission price. Audioguide free with admission; \$2 for MMA members. For tickets, call TicketMaster at 601-355-5252 or the museum at 601-960-1515.

WAMA exhibition. The Walter Anderson Museum of Art will host the "Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts 50th Anniversary Traveling Collection Exhibition" now through April 15.

The exhibition, on loan from the Arrowmont School in Gatlinburg, Tenn., features one of the finest collections of contemporary arts and crafts produced by the artisans on faculty.

A wide variety of media, including painting, drawing, stoneware, ceramics, woodcarvings and textile arts will be on display.

Also on display will be "A Cottage Industry: Arts and Crafts in the Home of Walter Anderson," an installation of the many domestic works Anderson created as a proponent of the nation's rich Arts and Crafts Movement.

The museum will also offer gallery walks for members and the public, free art workshops and a discussion as part of the ArtTalks Lecture Services based on the exhibition.

For details, call (228) 872-3164. Tours should be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

Artist featured in solo exhibition

Millennium artist Andy Lakey will unveil a comprehensive exhibition of his paintings and other artworks — including several new pieces that include actual dinosaur fossils — in "Past and Future Perfect," a solo exhibition at Dyansen Gallery New Orleans beginning April 18.

The show, which continues through May 7, will feature more than 75 artworks, including paintings, meditation boxes, hand-drawn woodblock prints, ceramics and sculpture

done in Lakey's signature line style.

A private collectors' reception will be held at Dyansen Gallery, 433 Royal Street, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 18.

Since first picking up a paint brush after a near-death experience in 1986, Lakey has made a remarkable impact on the art world. Completely self taught and using innovative techniques that fuse elements of painting, sculpture and objects of art, he has created an amazing number of fine artworks that evoke a powerful response in those who view — and touch — them.

Called a "millennium artist,"

Lakey is a spiritualist who depicts the forces and structure of inner and outer space with a focus on multiculturalism, the cosmos and ecological preservation — the issues we face as we approach the year 2000.

His inspirational paintings are sought out by museums, presidents, celebrities and down-to-earth collectors alike. They include Pope John Paul II, HRH Princess Margaret, Prince Albert of Monaco, President Jimmy Carter and many others.

For information on the exhibition or reception, contact (504) 523-2902 or toll-free (800) 211-6984.

Forestry photography contest

Mississippi Forestry Association is sponsoring a statewide Sustainable Forestry in Mississippi photography contest. MFA is looking for photographs that best illustrate principles of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), a national program highlighting sound forest stewardship.

Contest categories are: 1) Working in the forest — highlighting people who make their livelihood in forestry work, such as logging, tree planting, timber cruising, etc.; 2) Sustainable forestry in action — depicting how managed forests support benefits such as clean water, wildlife, recreation, etc.

MFA is offering equal prizes to both categories: first place, \$500; second, \$250; and third place, \$100.

There will be a youth prize offered in each of the two contest categories. The prize will be \$100 to one youth in each category. Maximum age is 18 for the youth prize.

Sustainable forestry means good forest management: managing for wildlife, clean water, protecting special sites, soil conservation, using responsible harvesting methods, and replanting after harvest.

MFA judges will look for top-quality photography incorporated into the context of SFI.

Deadline for entries is Aug. 15. Contest is open to photographers of all ages, both amateur and professional. Entries may be color or black and white.

Format may be either slides or (at least) 8x10 prints. Photos must be taken in Mississippi. Contestants may submit a total of three entries in each category for a total of six entries per person, maximum.

All entries, both negatives and prints, will become property of Mississippi Forestry Association. Judges are members of MFA's communication/education committee.

Winning entries may be highlighted in Tree Talk, MFA's quarterly magazine or used in other MFA publications, such as brochures. Winning entries will be matted and auctioned at MFA's annual meeting in Biloxi in October.

For information, contact Mississippi Forestry Association, 620 N. State Street, Suite 201, Jackson, MS 39202, 601/854-4995.

USM symphony, chorus to perform in New York

A University of Southern Mississippi music professor's friendship with famous American composer Samuel Adler has led to a concert date for USM student performers this spring at New York City's Lincoln Center.

The USM Symphony and Symphony Chorus, conducted by Tim Koch, will premiere Adler's major oratorio, "Choose Life," May 3 at 3 p.m. in Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, home of the New York Philharmonic.

"We're taking 235 performers from USM," explained Koch, a USM associates professor and director of choral activities, noting some other students, faculty, staff and community members also plan to make the trip.

He said the USM group will perform at West Virginia University April 30 during their bus trip enroute to the Big Apple. The university's smaller choir, the Southern Chorale, also will perform May 1 at New York City's historic Riverside Church.

"We have a travel package that we have worked out for people who would like to go that's really quite reasonable," said Koch. "They can stay with the performers at the Marriott Marquis at Times Square. They can even ride the bus with us."

Koch said Adler would visit the USM campus during the week of April 20-24 to teach, supervise student performances and attend rehearsals. While on campus, the composer

also will deliver the University Forum lecture at 7 p.m. April 21 at Bennett Auditorium.

Adler will perform "Choose Life" and "Piano Concerto No. 2" at USM's Bennett Auditorium April 23 as part of "A Tribute to Samuel Adler" by the university's College of the Arts and School of Music.

Adler, a native of Germany, is the creator of more than 400 published works, many of which are regularly performed by major ensembles — including the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Boston Pops and others. His works have been widely recorded.

Adler recently retired as professor of composition at the Eastman School of Music, where Koch, then in his first year of teaching, met and became friends with the famous composer.

It was there Koch became familiar with Adler's oratorio, which he said was written for the Atlanta Symphony but never performed in Atlanta.

Koch said the USM School of Music has been conducting a community fund-raising drive to raise \$150,000 to cover the cost of the trip and has "had quite a bit of help from the community."

Persons wanting to visit New York City for the USM performances should contact Magnolia Travel at 264-6691 for arrangements.

For information about the concerts, contact Koch at 261-1306.

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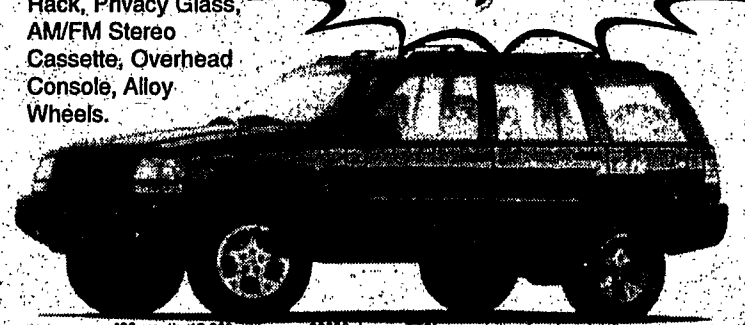
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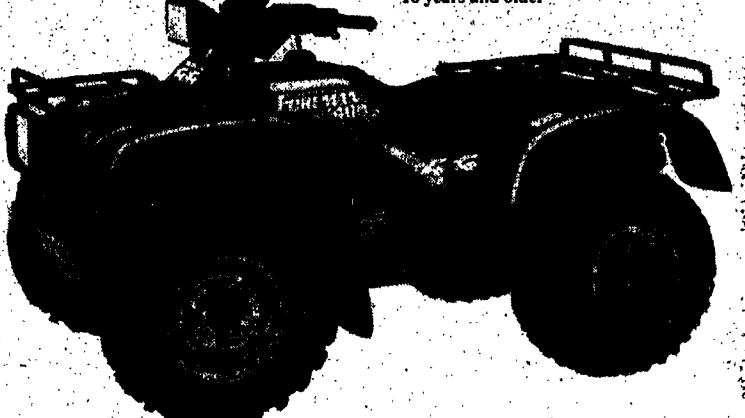
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Rocks, Lady Hawks capture team titles at Hawk Relays

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks held their annual invitational track meet on Wednesday, April 1, in Kila. The varsity boys title went to the St. Stanislaus Rock-aways who tallied 165 points to runner-up Oak Grove's 92 points. The varsity girls division was won by the Picayune Maroon Tide with 98 points followed by the Lady Hawks of Hancock with 71 points.

In boys shotput, Willie Golden of SSC took top honors with a throw of 43'8", followed by Joe Fertitta of Oak Grove and Ben Guy of SSC.

In the discus, the top two spots went to SSC with Ryan Watson claiming first place with a throw of 110'3", followed by Lawrence Coker in second place. Frank Hess of Hancock placed third.

Larry Morrow claimed first place in the long jump with a distance of 19'5 1/2", followed by SSC's James McDonald in second place. Mike Parker of Picayune rounded out the top three spots.

Morrow took top honors in the high jump with a height of 5'0". Donald Pipes of SSC placed second, followed by Ryan Knowles of Hancock in third.

Time Heavey of SSC placed first in the pole vault with a leap of 10'. Doyle Moran of Hancock

placed second, followed by Tony King of St. John.

Morrow won his third field event of the day with 38'9 1/2" performance in the triple jump. Andy Brown of SSC placed second, followed by Jason Newsom of East Marion.

In the 3200-meter run, Jarrod Underwood of St. John took top honors with a time of 10:39. Matt Godwin of Picayune placed second, followed by Jim Pokorny of Hancock.

The 110-meter high hurdles was won by Brown of SSC with a time of 15.46, followed by Rico Newsom of East Marion and Owen Sullivan of Hancock, respectively.

Kris Cannon of SSC placed first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.19, followed by Darren Brogden of St. John and Michael Morgan of Oak Grove.

The 800-meter relay was won by St. John in 1:35.47, followed by SSC in second and Oak Grove in third.

The 1600-meter run was won by Godwin of Picayune with a time of 4:55.29. Underwood of St. John placed second, followed by Chris Johnson of Oak Grove.

SSC won the 400-meter relay with a time of 45.19, followed by St. John and Oak Grove, respectively.

Parker of Picayune won the 400-meter dash with a time of

55.35. Gorman of St. John placed second, followed by Claudio Iombo of SSC in third.

Hélder Iombo of SSC won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 45.62. Newsom of East Marion placed second, followed by Ryan Mayer of Oak Grove in third.

The 800-meter run was won by Brown of SSC with a time of 2:06.19, followed by Godwin of Picayune and Christian Nemes of SSC.

Cannon of SSC won the 200-meter dash. Morrow of Oak Grove took second place as Ken Bethel of Picayune placed third.

Picayune held off a late charge by SSC to win the 1600-meter relay. St. John placed third.

The team standings were SSC with 165 points, Oak Grove with 92, St. John 89, Picayune 72, Hancock 46, and East Marion with 29.

In the girls varsity shotput, Jessica Pucheu of Hancock took top honors with a throw of 32'11". Leslie Fitts of Picayune was second, followed by Candace Hyatt of Hancock in third.

Pucheu took first in the discus with a distance of 90'2", followed by Jasmine Walls in second. Princess Newsom placed third.

Treshay Quinn of Picayune jumped 14' to win the long

jump. Tameka Howard of East Marion was second, followed by her teammate Angela Galloway.

The 3200-meter run was won by Dana Kendrick of Picayune with a time of 13:38. Teammate Laura Davis took second place with Lauren Robinson of St. John placed third.

The 100-meter low hurdles was won by Miriam Warren of St. John with a time of 17.09, followed by Chrissy King of Oak Grove in second. Casey Tolar of Hancock placed third.

The 800-meter relay was won by Picayune with a time of 1:52.19. East Marion finished in second place while St. John rounded out the top three spots with third place.

The 1600-meter run was won by Dana Kendrick of Picayune with a time of 6:09.11, followed by Jodi Ladner of Hancock in second place. Laura Davis of Picayune placed third.

The 400-meter relay was won by East Marion with a time of 57.97, followed by St. John in second and Picayune in third.

The 400-meter dash was won by Minna Ali of Oak Grove with a time 1:03.75. Jenny Combs of Picayune placed second, and Stacey Price of Hancock took third.

The 300-meter intermediate hurdles were won by Warren of St. John with a time of 51.42, followed by Shannon Johnson of Picayune in second and Teri Morel in third.

The 800-meter dash was won by Davis of Picayune with a time of 2:42.78. Vicki Ladner of Hancock took the runner-up spot while Kendrick of Picayune placed third.

Kristina Marques of St. John took top honors in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.83. Walls of Picayune placed second, followed by Tomika Howard of East Marion.

The 1600-meter relay from Picayune took top honors with a time of 4:30.94, followed by Oak Grove in second and Hancock in third place.

The team standings for the girls division were Picayune in first place with 98 points, Hancock 71, East Marion 57, St. John 44, and Oak Grove 40.

Playday set for Wednesday

Pearl River Community College will host its first-ever tennis "Playday" in Poplarville Wednesday with players from all 21 high schools in the college's six-county supporting district invited, according to PRCC tennis coach Camille Soulier.

Soulier said the Playday, which will begin at 9 a.m., is designed to assist prep coaches in assessing their players and opponents. Check-in time is set for 8:30-8:50 a.m.

"It's a unique thing here," Soulier said. "Basically, players will be pitted against other

players regardless of their school's classification. In other words, a player from Sumrall (a Class 2A school) could wind up playing someone from Hattiesburg (a much larger Class 5A school). That's something that won't happen during regular high school play, which is divided into school classification."

Playday is strictly for players and coaches, Soulier said.

"It will be a good thing for us (PRCC)," she added. "It will give me the opportunity to size up our local high school players first-hand."

The competition will be divided into two divisions. Division I will include top-ranked players with tournament experience, while Division II will include players with little competitive experience.

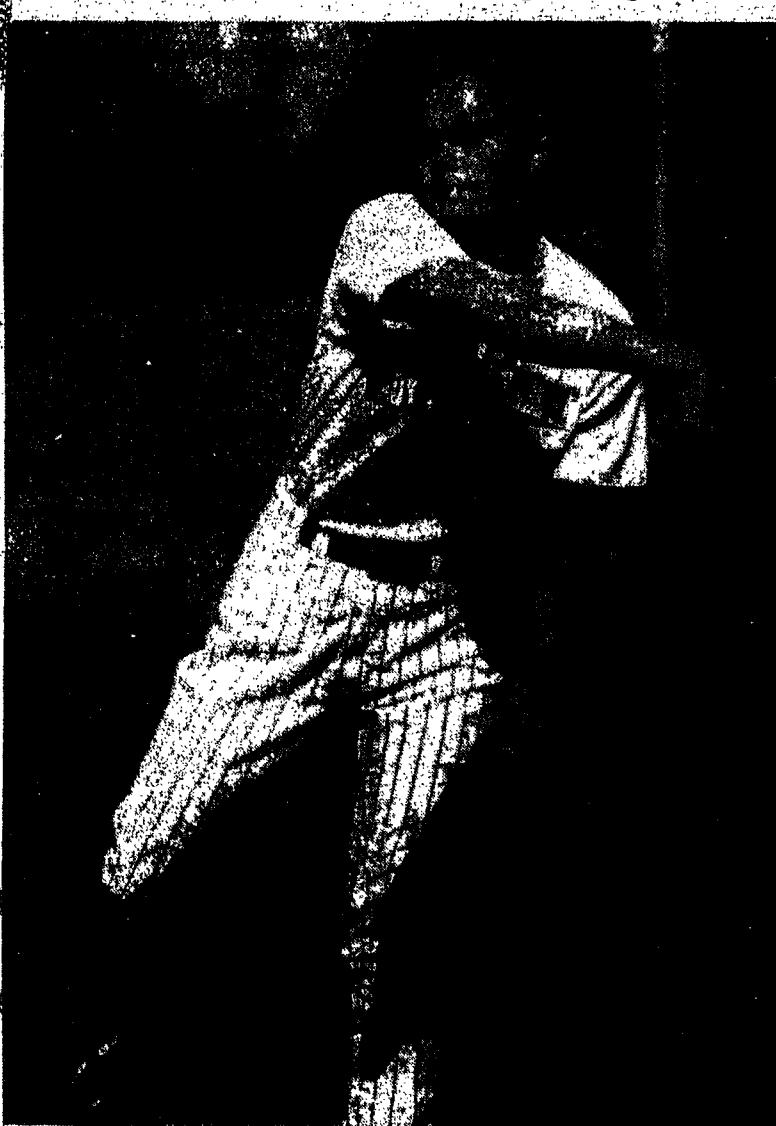
Players may enter up to two events, but cannot play in more than one doubles event. Players may enter singles, singles and doubles, or singles and mixed doubles. Cost is \$10 per player for one event, while entry in two events sees a \$15 charge.

A noon lunch will be available in the PRCC cafeteria. Additional players are welcome. Balls will be provided, and awards will be presented to all finalists.

In the event of rain, Wednesday, April 15, has been set as an alternate date.

Checks should be made payable to the PRCC Tennis Team.

For information, contact Soulier at (601) 795-9705 (office), (601) 268-3446 (home) or (601) 795-1176 (facsimile).



Bailey leads Wildcats

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcat softball team is 9-5 in South Division play following Tuesday's 19-7 victory over East Central on the Poplarville campus. The second game of the double-header was postponed due to rain. Here freshman outfielder Kelly Bailey of Diamondhead hurls the ball back to the infield in the game played earlier this year. Coach Laurie Neelis says Bailey, who was recruited for her hitting and arm strength, has lived up to her expectations. Bailey played high school ball at Hancock High.

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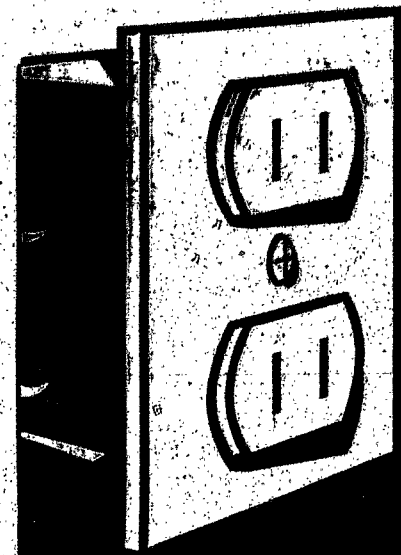
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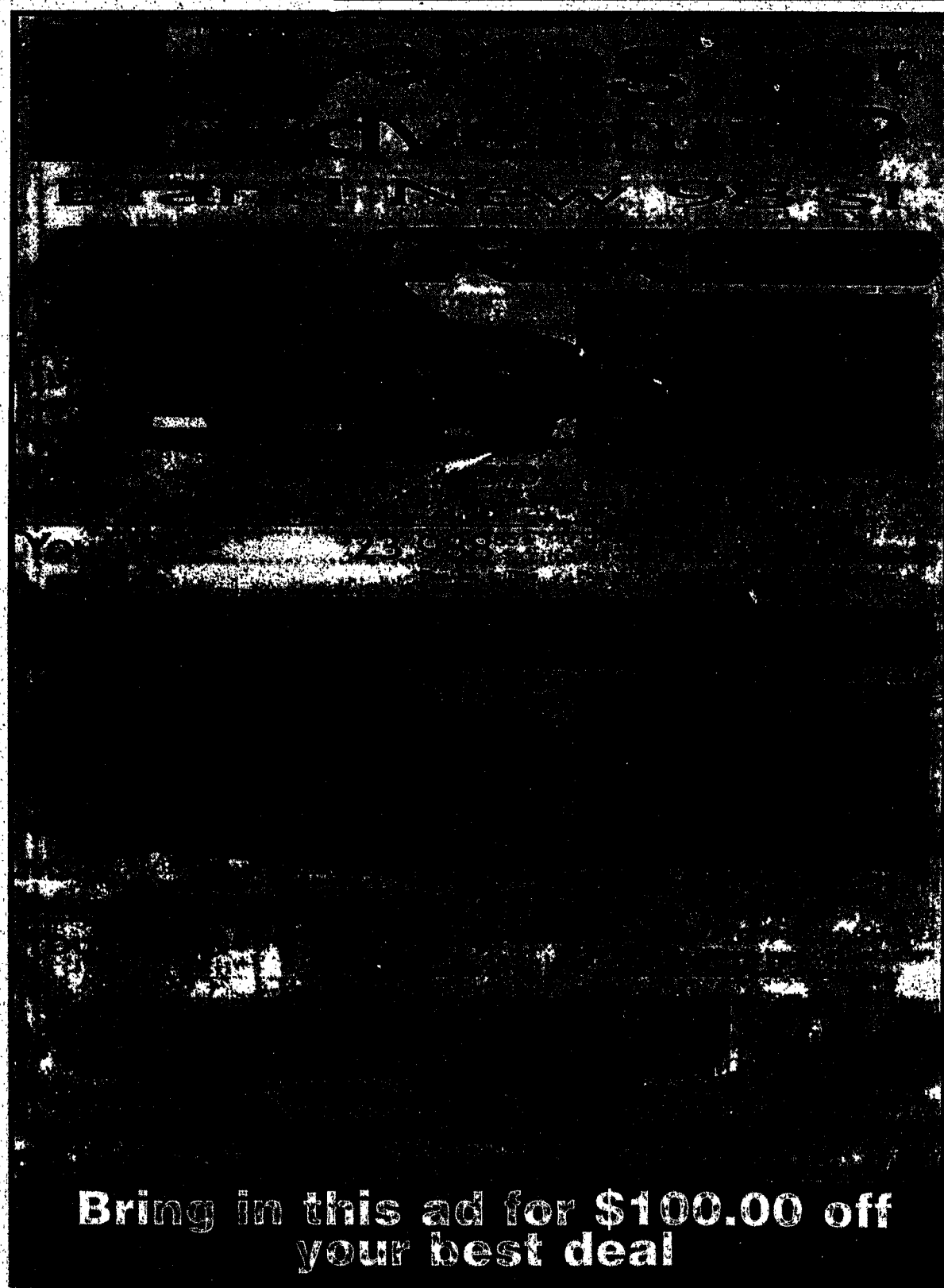
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USM basketball camp

The James Green USM Basketball Team Camp will offer boys entering grades 9-12 opportunities to have fun and build skills at the University of Southern Mississippi this summer.

The camp, offered June 19-21, is directed by head coach James Green of USM's Golden Eagle basketball team and coordinated by USM's Division of Continuing Education. It features competitive game experience, USM staff availability for individual instruction and discussion sessions on academics and NCAA regulations. The camp will be held in conjunction with the Hub City Basketball Officials Camp.

The fee is \$100 per team plus \$125 per team member. Camp fees include tuition, meals, housing, limited accident insurance, a cap t-shirt and awards.

Each team must have a minimum of five players. The \$100 fee will be waived for teams of eight or more players. Room and board for head coaches are complimentary. Additional coaches may attend at a reduced fee.

There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit due with the completed registration form. All coaches and teams are encouraged to preregister.

For information, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Assn. announces March 31 low gross, low net results:

First flight: low gross, Debbie Wolfe; first low net, Pat Ellis; second low net, Sara Schexnayder.

Second flight: low gross, Julie Hudson; first low net, Peggy Jones; second low net, Doris Merritt.

Third flight: low gross, Pat Warman; first low net, Dolores Bullitt; second low net, Doris Lackie.

Nine holes: low gross, Claire Menard; low net, Marie McKeough.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces April 2 Must 3s, 4s and 5s results:

Championship flight: 1. Nancy Seaton, 2. Rita Durham, 3. Mazie Pereira, 4. Bonnie Rolfs.

First flight: 1. Betty O'Toole, 2. Peggy Jensen, 3. Becky Stritzel, 4. Mary Ann Manchester.

Second flight: 1. Jean Bluett, 2. Jean Haag, 3. Joan Weinberg, 4. Carolyn Koerner.



Soccer award

Bay High soccer coach Ken Matthew presented the Shaw Payne Award to Mark Perniciaro during an award ceremony on Wednesday night. The award is named in honor of the former Bay High soccer player who died on the playing field several years ago. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Bay High honors athletes

Bay High School honored its basketball and soccer teams at an awards presentation on Wednesday night at the Bay High Auditorium.

Award winners were:

Girls Basketball

Receiving trophies were Jessica Pearce, girls basketball academic athlete; Shenma Ambrose, outstanding hustle; Alicia Gavagnie, outstanding defensive player; Christina Bradley, outstanding offense player; Shannon Baker, outstanding playmaker; and Chanda Haley, Coach's Award.

Special Awards

Ty Barrett, academic award; Stevie Lizana, offensive player; Tank Williams, most rebounds; Herman Dunklin, most improved; Jason Robinson, most steals; and Jason Robinson, most assists.

Girls Soccer Awards

Heather Wopat, academic award; Jamie Robertson, most improved; Michele Carbon, hustle award; Mandi French, best defensive player; Amanda Kingston, best offensive player; and Andie Fillingame, most valuable player.

Boys Soccer Awards

Alan Jensen, academic award; Charlie Buckley, most improved; Jeffrey Rose, hustle award; Steven Boudro, best defensive player; Greg Dupuy, best offensive player; Brandon Dupuy, most valuable player; and Mark Perniciaro, Shaw Payne Award.



Lady Tigers honored

Bay High honored the nucleus of the Lady Tiger basketball team that advanced to the state championship during an award ceremony on Wednesday night. Honored were seniors (L-R): Shannon Baker, Christina Bradley, Chanda Haley and Alicia Gavagnie. Presenting the awards were coach Debbie Triplett (right). (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

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Look before you leap with new education funding vehicles

Q. We have a two-year-old son and want to set up a college account. We are considering the new Education IRA, the pre-paid tuition plan—MPACT, and a custodial account at a mutual fund company. Would one or a combination of these be a good way to save? What are the advantages and disadvantages?

A. All the options can be suitable. Your family situation in terms of income, taxes and college preferences will dictate which is best.

The education IRA and MPACT specifically designate the money for higher education. MPACT covers tuition at any Mississippi community college or senior college. MPACT money can be transferred to a private school or an out-of-state institution but transfers can't exceed what would have been paid at a Mississippi school.

The IRA can be used at any college or vocational program that is eligible to participate in federal student aid programs. If your child does not go to college, both programs allow transfers to immediate family members. The IRA allows transfers to extended family members for their education expenses.

You cannot contribute to both MPACT and the Education IRA in the same year. In addition, you cannot use the new tuition

tax credits (Lifetime Learning Credit and HOPE Credit) in the same year you take a distribution from an Education IRA.

Custodial accounts under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) are more flexible in terms of what the money is used for but less so in transfers to other people. Money put into a custodial account is considered an irrevocable gift to the child, even if the child decides to buy a sports car rather than go to school.

All three funding methods have tax advantages. Contributions to MPACT are deductible on state income taxes in Mississippi. Earnings are tax-deferred until distributions are made for federal income tax purposes. At the time of distribution, amounts that exceed contributions are taxes to the

student for federal income taxes.

The Education IRA is not tax deductible but distributions are tax-free to the extent that they do not exceed qualified education expenses. Eligibility for the Education IRA phases out between \$95,000-\$110,000 single filers and \$150,000-\$160,000 joint filers.

With the UGMA account, a donor can transfer up to \$10,000 to the child per year without estate or income tax consequences. The account is considered the child's money for income tax purposes but is subject to "kiddie tax" rules. The child can generally earn up to \$650 per year without paying tax. The next \$650 is taxed at 15%. Unearned income above \$1300 is taxed at the parent's rate until the child is 14.

CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Always consider inflation

In today's economy, the runaway inflation of the 1970s and early 1980s seems like a distant memory. But prudent investors always keep inflation in mind.

What's so bad about inflation? For one, it erodes the buying power of a dollar.

For example, even with a relatively low inflation rate such as 3.5 percent, the dollar's value would decline by 50 percent in 20 years. This decrease in buying power creates unusual hardships for people living on fixed incomes. While prices rise, their income doesn't.

The good news is that today's world is different from that of the '70s and '80s, and therefore inflation as we know it may no longer be the threat it once was.

For one thing, today's economy is more globalized. Our forced competition with foreign markets creates a built-in incentive to keep consumer prices down.

In addition, some analysts believed that advanced technology has reduced the cost of doing business. Often, modern methods of production mean fewer employees and increased efficiency. The downsizing of

many companies illustrates this. While it may temporarily affect workers and benefits, it is cost-efficient.

Finally, receding deficits in the world's major economies may be positive signs for continued low inflation.

Still, inflation is a bad word for investors. You can bet that analysts and

portfolio managers will continue to watch interest rates. (Observe the stock market's reaction whenever Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan speaks.)

Even though today's outlook appears positive, inflation should always be a consideration in building a successful financial portfolio.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Thank You...

Thanks to the U.S. House of Representatives for passing the Small Business Act. By a vote of 387-11, the House passed the act, which will help preserve the rights of small business owners and their financial institutions.

A special Congressional hearing was held on the act, and the House of Representatives passed the act. The act will help preserve the rights of small business owners and their financial institutions.

Special appreciation to the House of Representatives, Congressional District, and Congressional District.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Carothers completes its work on Wellman Pearl River plant

Carothers' work on Wellman, Inc.'s \$300-million Pearl River plant has come to an end. Carothers' \$3.5 million contract, which began in April 1997, finished last month.

Included in Carothers' scope of work were six buildings totaling 42,000 sq. ft. in size. Administrative building (26,840 sq. ft.), Training Center (9,612 sq. ft.), Guardhouse (3,016 sq. ft.), Main Substation (1,755 sq. ft.), Cooling Tower (216 sq. ft.), and Tank Farm (625 sq. ft.).

The Administrative Building, Training, Center, and Guardhouse are completely "finished out" the Main Substation, Cooling Tower and Tank Farm house the electrical switch-gears that operate the plant.

All buildings are inside the plant complex with the exception of the Training Center, which is located outside the gates.

For the first 18 months, the Training Center will be used exclusively by Wellman for employee training.

Once Wellman's initial phase of training is complete, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission's other industrial park tenants will also use the center.

In an effort to bring Wellman to its community, Hancock County and the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development picked up a \$40 to \$50 million portion of the entire project. Carothers' work on the project

was actually paid for with these funds.

Two-thirds of Wellman's new facility will be devoted to making virgin (new) polyester. According to Steve Freese, senior staff engineer, Wellman is the world's largest polyester recycler. The remaining one-third of the facility will be making plastic resin, which is used to make such products as soft drink bottles.

Carothers was one of several prime contractors on this project. Flour Daniel is the construction manager.

According to Rick Watts, project superintendent, although Carothers' work at the Wellman plant is complete, the plant is not scheduled to be on line until March of 1999.

Carothers Construction is a full-service general contractor headquartered in Water Valley, Miss., with a regional office in Birmingham, Ala. The 40-year-old company is experienced in all types of construction, with an exceptional track record in commercial, industrial and institutional buildings and improvements.

Carothers' total annual volume exceeds \$100,000,000. Although based in Mississippi, Carothers performs work throughout the United States, with special emphasis on clients and projects in the Southeast.

Carothers is currently working on projects in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Mississippi.



Company honored

Rhodes CarpetMAX Flooring Center was named Member of the Year at a recent CarpetMAX convention in Orlando, Fla. As a member of CarpetMAX, Rhodes is part of the largest retail floor covering organization in North America with over 670 retail locations located in 48 states as well as throughout Canada. Rhodes CarpetMAX has two locations, operating at 2719 Pass Road in Biloxi and 3000 Bienville Boulevard in Ocean Springs. The family owned and operated business has been serving the community since 1947. Accepting the award from A. J. Nassar, president and CEO of CarpetMAX, left, were Keith, Vicki and Rocky Rhodes, owners/operators.

ERA offering new programs

Herb Dubuison, Patsy Dubuison, Sylvia Widdershoven and Irma Martin of ERA Bayshore Realty recently attended the 1998 ERA International Business Conference in Las Vegas, Nev.

The conference, held March 2-5, demonstrated ERA Real Estate's commitment to growth by announcing many new initiatives and a host of new ERA franchisees in the United States and internationally.

New initiatives to benefit ERA's 28,000 brokers and agents include the redesigned ERA Sellers Security Plan which includes a five-point marketing plan for consumers, a new luxury homes division and a new fund-raising campaign to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

This year also marks the company's first Hispanic marketing effort; the relaunch of the ANSWERS book that guides consumers through the home buying and selling process, and two major television sponsorship packages.

Peter Burdoff, ERA president and CEO, addressed the entire company at the convention via a live satellite feed on the ERAtv, the company's own satellite television network.

"Despite all the technological advancements and tools that make us more efficient, real estate remains a local, relationship-based business. By providing our brokers and agents with the most innovative training, technology, products and services, I'm confident our people are the best-equipped real estate professionals in the industry." Beginning in April, ERAtv hits the road on a whirlwind tour of offices all over the country. The crew will be touring the nation interviewing brokers and agents for future ERAtv programs. The tour will continue again in the fall visiting many ERA offices nationwide.

The ERA commitment to growing its people through technology, training and innovative marketing, energizes our brokers and agents to offer the best possible service to our consumers," said Herb Dubuison, broker of ERA Bayshore Realty.

ERA Bayshore Realty is a member of ERA Franchise Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Centand Corporation (NYSE:CD). ERA is a leader in the residential real estate industry with over 25 years experience in developing consumer-oriented products and services.

The ERA real estate network includes more than 2,600 independently owned and operated brokerage offices with more than 28,000 brokers and sales associates throughout the United States and 16 other countries. ERA is available to consumers on the Internet at www.era.com.

Retired executives to present workshops

Coast Chapter 130, Service Corps of Retired Executives, will present Keys To A Successful Business, a workshop for new entrepreneurs April 29 at Broadwater Beach Resort, Biloxi. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The workshops are for people interested in starting a business or others who have recently begun a small business but seek assistance. Last year, Coast SCORE members helped more than 200 clients with their business problems.

Trade club to meet

Thursday, April 16, the International Trade Club of Mississippi Inc., Southern Chapter, will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Great Southern Club in the Hancock Bank Building.

Guest speakers will be Denis Breaud, ConTech Automation, and Raul Milla, ConTech Power Systems.

Breaud and Milla will share with the membership and associates their companies' involvement in present and future international trade projects and missions.

The cocktail reception will be 6-8:30, sponsorships, Alacom Finance, dinner at 8:30. Cost is \$15 for members and guests, \$18 for non-members and \$40 annual dues.

Payment at the door with cash or check is requested if not prepaid. Cancellations are required at least 24 hours prior to the event. No-shows will be billed.

Call Aleta Smith at 228-392-0907 on or before Tuesday, Apr. 14 for reservations. Those with dietary needs should name their requests known at that time.

Speakers and their topics will be: Daniel A. Burton, CPA, "Setting Up Your Account System Right From the Start;" Dr. Annabel Hagood, professor emeritus, University of Alabama, "Winning and Keeping Customers;" Reed Guice, president, Guice and Guice, advertising, "Advertising is Essential for Profits;" D'Auby Schiel, CEO, Coast Community Bank, "How to Become a Successful Entrepreneur."

John S. Hall, vice president, Hancock Bank, "What You Must Do to Help Your Banker Say Yes;" Judi Adcock, SBA loan specialist, "SBA Loan Programs;" and Monica C. Walker, loan officer, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, "Federal and State Financial Assistance Programs."

John Rouse, workshop chairman, said that the registration fee of \$25 includes the lunch.

The fee is payable to SCORE, c/o U.S. Small Business Administration, Bank of Mississippi Plaza, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.

Hancock Bank and the Sun Herald are sponsoring the program.

Keesler Federal announces 1998-99 board of directors

Keesler Federal Credit Union held its annual meeting March 19. At this meeting chairman Dean Todd and members Richard Diamantopoulos and Don McCormick were elected to the credit union board.

Keesler Federal's volunteer board of directors and supervisory committee are not compensated for their services.

The 1998-99 volunteers are: Board of Directors: Dean Todd, chairman; Gerald Cald-

well, vice chairman; Richard Diamantopoulos, treasurer; Tommy Adkins, secretary; Joe Vanhooser, James Doyle and Donald McCormick, members.

Supervisory Committee: Earl Barlow, chairman; and Richard Miller, Wanda Tisdale, Bobby Landry and Richard Hoover, members.

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teorer. "We were good. When we lost, we were disappointed. We wanted to win. We were all so competitive. We went up there on a mission." Bay High entered the season with high expectations. The Tigerettes returned everyone

from a team that had advanced to South State the year before.

Most of the players had played together since they were freshmen and some since the sixth grade. This was back in the days when each team put

six players on the court, but all played half court.

"We did play good as a team," Fillingame said. "We had been together and knew how each other worked. It fit together."

Charged with pushing the

proper buttons on a talent-laden team was coach Billy Sills. Sills took over from Will Seymour when the nucleus of the team was sophomores.

Tough, but fair, is how Sills is remembered by his former troops. But his lasting legacy may be "The Look."

"He would give you the look, and it was 'Oh, no!'" Fillingame said.

Rhodes said Sills' presence alone was intimidating, but was quick to add, "He was a really good coach."

"We really did respect him," Sally Porter Cassagne said. "We didn't think ofassing him."

"We were scared of him," Heitzmann said. "These kids today don't know."

Perhaps equally as important to the Tigerettes' success as Sills' coaching genius was the team's dedication. Practice lasted only one hour per day, so the girls spent much of their free time, including their summers, honing their skills on area playgrounds.

"Basketball was our life," Cassagne said. "We spent all of our time practicing and playing."

"You didn't even want to drink or smoke," Fillingame said. "All you wanted to do was play ball."

Those were the days when the Tigerdome, opened a year earlier, echoed with the roars of standing room only crowds. Fans would fill the gym early to watch the Tigerettes, then cheer on Mike Necaise and the Tigers.

Heitzmann said one of her earliest memories of Bay High basketball was when she was in the sixth grade and Ronnie Peterson, now sheriff of Hancock County, made a desperation shot from halfcourt as the buzzer sounded to win the game.

"The big thing in Bay St. Louis at the time was basketball," Heitzmann said. "Everything revolved around basketball."

"It was our identity. It was who we were."

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The women watched with great interest recently as the Bay High Lady Tigers marched their way into the finals, only to lose to Oxford. That loss roused the disappointment of 30 years earlier, but the elder Tigerettes had sage advice for the younger Lady Tigers.

"I would tell them to enjoy the memories," Fillingame said. "There are so many other things that are important in life, such as children, relationships, the Lord. It was fun but it can't last forever."

"Time heals," Rhodes said. "These are memories they will cherish forever."

Even a generation later, long after the cheering has stopped,

Landfill

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At Thursday night's meeting, after public advertising and jumping through all the legal hoops needed to create the Regional Authority, the body was legally created, but only four of the six members were actually present. These included Favre, Waveland Mayor John Mason, and his representative, Tommy Kidd, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward.

Supervisor Rocky Pullman,

whose District 2 includes most of the vast buffer zone, was absent, along with Bay Councilwoman Carleen Moran.

Favre said the Authority needs to decide whether it wants to publicly advertise for proposals for a landfill site or whether it might investigate a joint venture with Harrison County.

In other business, Ed Fox, who represents TransAmerican

Waste, reported that work is underway to improve the road way leading into a rubbish site owned by Curtis Johnson.

TransAmerican, which announced recently that it will be acquired by USA Waste, Inc., wants to close the rubbish site it operates for the county at Standard and divert the rubbish to Johnson's site off Firetower Road.

New center announced for amputees

In an effort to address the needs among the more than 500,000 Americans who have lost or are missing limbs, the Amputee Coalition of America has established the National Limb Loss Information Center in Knoxville, Tenn.

The center is a one-of-a-kind resource which provides much needed educational and rehabilitation information and support services to persons facing or who have experienced the loss of a limb.

Callers may request the following types of information from trained information specialists:

- answers to questions regarding care options;
- referrals to health care providers and rehabilitation professionals;
- reference materials describing prosthetic technology; and
- direction to local peer visitation training programs.

For information or to receive a free copy of the ACA's national publication, *In Motion*, contact the Amputee Coalition toll-free at 888/AMP-KNOW (267-5669).



At the State Capitol

Lizzy Gonzales of Kiln, right, recently served as a page in the Mississippi Senate. She is the daughter of John and Sandra Gonzales. She is pictured in the State Capitol with Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, presiding officer of the Senate. Sen. Bill Canon of Columbus sponsored her tip to the capitol.

U.S. News & World Report recognizes USM

The polymer science graduate program at the University of Southern Mississippi remains among the nation's best, *U.S. News & World Report* reports.

The newsmagazine, in rankings released Feb. 20, puts USM's master's and doctoral programs in polymer science among the nation's top three, in atie for third place with California Institute of Technology.

Only the University of Massachusetts and the University of Akron in Ohio are ranked higher in graduate programs in the specialty chemistry area of polymers, which are complex molecules, both manmade and occurring naturally.

"This tells us we've got the right combination in continuing our emphasis on high-quality research as well as students," said Dr. Robert Y. Lochhead, chair of USM's Department of Polymer Science.

In ranking third, Southern Miss outdistanced such academic powerhouses as Cornell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford University.

In 1996, Southern Miss achieved the same third-place ranking by *U.S. News & World Report*. Lochhead said he wished the new rankings reflected the program's progress since then.

"This is so positive, but it doesn't really tell you we've

been working on much stronger ties to economic development and working to improve the standard of life in Mississippi," Lochhead said.

He noted the department's involvement, since 1996, in fostering new polymer-related programs at Jones County Junior High School, Pearl River Community College and Petal High School.

"We've been trying to build a seamless transition in all areas of polymer science with an emphasis on improving living standards," he said.

"We've been able to do that and maintain academic quality."

The magazine ranks graduate and professional schools and specialty programs in more than 30 academic disciplines in its latest issue. Results of those rankings are being released in a book published by the magazine, *1998 America's Best Graduate Schools*.

Dr. Shelby F. Thames, now distinguished professor of polymer science, founded the Department of Polymer Science in 1970 with 10 students—and himself as the sole faculty member. Now, Southern Miss has the nation's only polymer science department to offer bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture helped USM build and

equip a \$19.7 million Polymer Science Research Center, completed in 1991, which will be officially rededicated in April in honor of Thames. The three-story, 86,000-square-foot facility houses state-of-the-art instrumentation for the department and the independent Mississippi Polymer Institute, which directly helps fill industry training and consulting needs of more than 400 polymer-related industries in the state.

"We've seen a tremendous increase in the activities of the Mississippi Polymer Institute," Thames said. "I've never seen so many positive and motivated people helping us — economic developers, legislators, U.S. senators and administrators on campus. It takes more than a Polymer Science Department to change an economy. We're a very willing cog in the wheel."

Southern Miss polymer scientists such as Thames have long been involved in environmentally friendly, research that's been of interest to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information about USM's graduate programs in polymer science, call (801) 266-4868 or write: Department of Polymer Science, Graduate Recruiting Coordinator, Box 10076, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0076.

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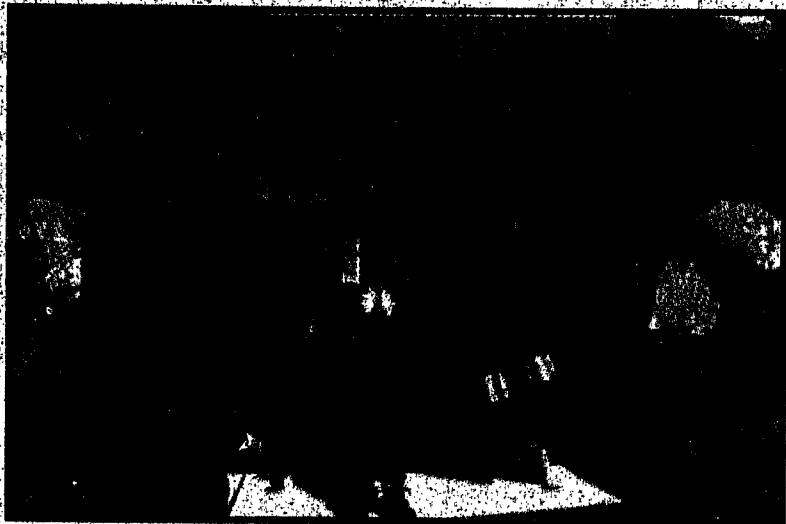
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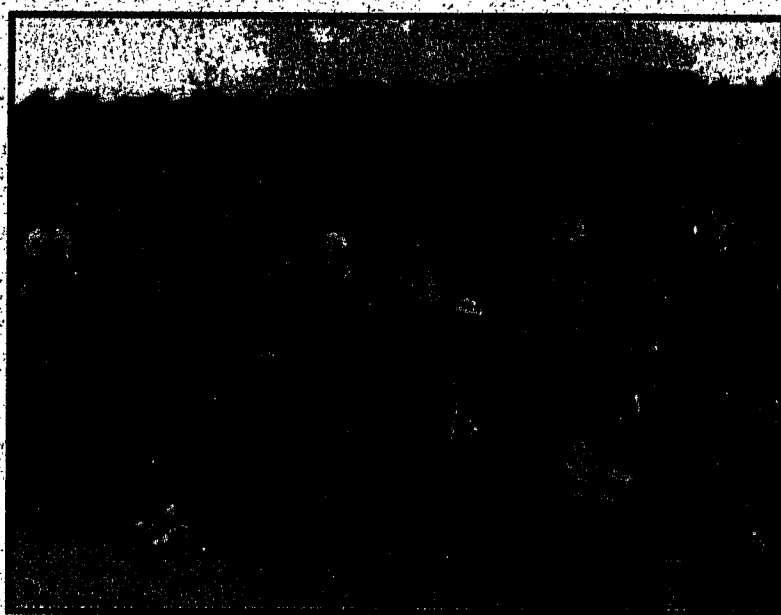
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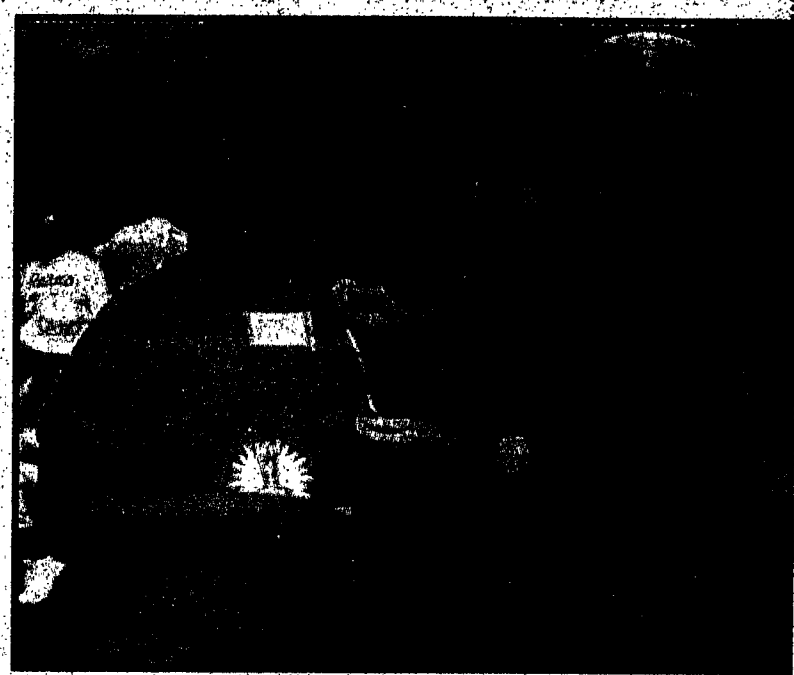
1998 Special Olympics Area III games



Friends compete in the standing long jump together as approximately 230 athletes competed in several track and field events at the games at Stennis Space Center.



A Special Olympian carries in the torch to start the games.



RADM Ken Barbor, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, pins a ribbon on one of the many winners at the Special Olympics.



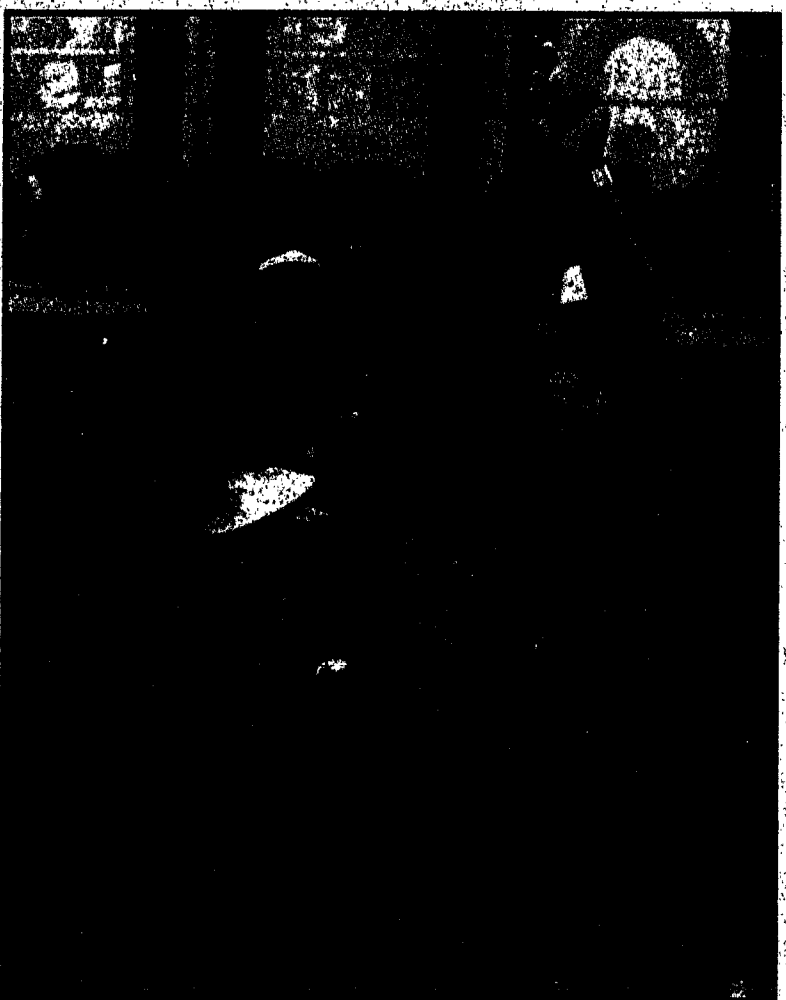
Many athletes became friends during the 1998 Stennis Space Center Special Olympics Area III games. Competitors came from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties to participate in the track and field events.



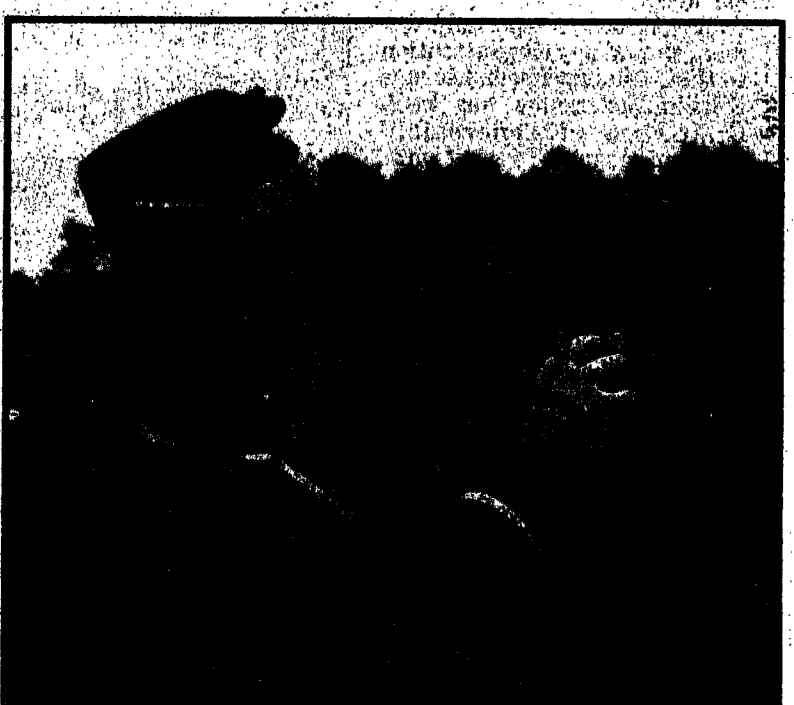
These athletes gave it their all in one of the several track events. Approximately 400 volunteers were on hand to help and cheer on the competitors.



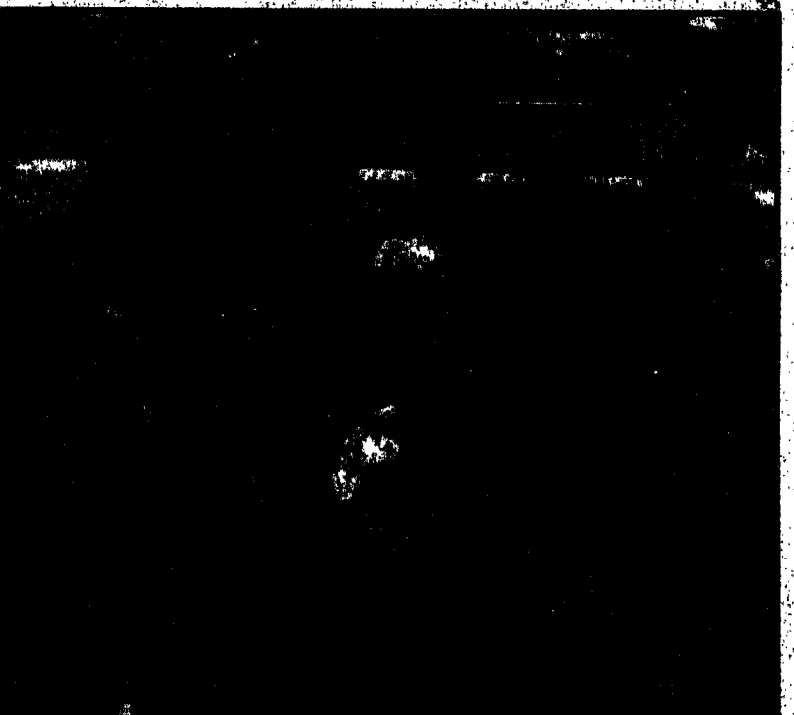
This young lady gives it everything she's got in the softball throw event. Other events included a fishing clinic, frisbee and soccer.



Above, an athlete enjoys his victory as other athletes and volunteers cheer him on. Left, one of the many events included the 100 meter dash. This was the 16th year for the Special Olympic games hosted by Stennis Space Center.



Clowns were on hand to entertain the crowd during the lunch break at the Special Olympics games. Below, an athlete takes her turn at the tennis ball throw.



Echo staff photos
by Randy Ponder

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Vegetarians should plan for nutrients

By Kelly McPhail
MSU Ag Communications
Planning a balanced vegetarian diet requires substituting foods that provide needed nutrients for those foods they eliminate.

Vegetarians are usually stereotyped as people who do not eat red meat, fish or poultry. There are, however, several different kinds of vegetarians.

"A lacto-ovo-vegetarian's eating pattern is based on vegetables, fruits, grains, eggs and dairy product," said Dr. Barbara McLaurin, human nutrition specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. "A vegan, or total vegetarian, has a similar eating pattern except it excludes eggs and dairy products."

Health concerns can arise for vegetarians because of limited food choices. Planning healthy meals becomes important for receiving enough protein, iron, calcium and vitamin B-12.

To supplement protein and energy in a vegetarian's diet, foods such as tofu, low-fat dairy products, nuts, peas, bread, potatoes and corn are suggested.

"Getting protein on a daily basis is a key to maintaining a healthy vegetarian diet," McLaurin said. "Vegetarians can meet all nutritional needs if they carefully plan their meals."

Foods with vitamin C, such as tomatoes, citrus fruits or juices and broccoli can provide calcium.

"Vegetarians, especially women, should pay close attention to their calcium needs because calcium deficiency has been linked to osteoporosis," McLaurin said. "To meet vitamin B-12 needs, select dairy products, eggs and some brands of nutritional yeast and soy milk."

To help vegetarians plan healthy diets and get necessary nutrients, McLaurin suggests these tips:

- Choose a variety of foods, including grains, vegetables, fruit, legumes, nuts, seeds and eggs.

- Choose whole or unrefined grain products instead of refined, or use fortified or enriched cereal products.

- Use low-fat or nonfat milk and dairy products.

USM time management seminar

Time-wasters and procrastinators can learn how to better manage and spend their time April 23 at a University of Southern Mississippi Time-Quest seminar.

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The seminar will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at USM's Hattiesburg campus in the R. C. Cook Union. Registration is from 8:15-9 a.m.

Fees, which include a Franklin planner and other instructional materials, are \$135 for USM employees, \$180 for non-profit organizations and \$195 for all others.

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Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Turkey P.S. Sandwich or Loaded Bake-It potato, Tater Tots or

Carrot Sticks with Dip, Applesauce or Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread or Crackers, Jello with Topping.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork Burger or Chicken Fajitas, Whipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peaches or Fruit Cup or Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll or Crackers, Cookies.
Thursday — Beef Tips over Rice or Pizza with Toppings or Vegetable Beef Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn or Garden Salad with Dressing, Mixed Fruit or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Vanilla Pudding with Topping.
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Wednesday — Blueberry Muffins, Juice.
Thursday — Ham Biscuit, Applesauce.
Friday — Holiday.

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Friday — Holiday.

Menus subject to change.

Bay resident named to dean's list

Anna J. Hall, a senior, of Bay St. Louis, was awarded first honors on the Marist College Dean's List for the fall 1997 semester. Hall is the daughter of Martial and Gloria Car.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Good-Wilkinson



Casey Wilkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy K. Wilkinson of Waynesboro, Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Casey, to Eric Dale Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson Good of Sheandoah, Va.

Miss Wilkinson's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Favre, Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stuart High School in Staunton, Va. She attended Marymount University in Arlington Va., where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and received a Lord & Taylor Fashion Design Scholarship. She is employed with CFW Communications in corporate marketing.

The prospective groom is a Page County High School graduate, attended George Mason University and is a dean's list and cum laude graduate from Roanoke College of Health Sciences. He is director of fitness with the Augusta County Medical Center.

The wedding will take place May 23, 1998 at 2 p.m. in St. John Catholic Church, Waynesboro, Va.

Molina-Nabors



Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Molina Jr.

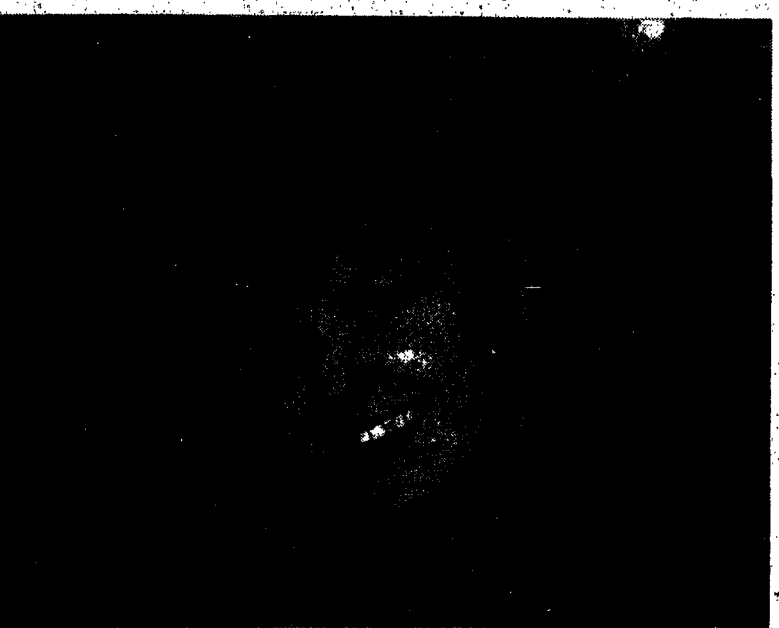
Robin Lea Nabors of Bay St. Louis and Jorge Ramon Molina Jr. of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage February 21, 1998 in City Park, with Brother Jeb officiating.

The bride's parents are Ruth and Wayne Chandler of Bay St. Louis.

Parents of the groom are Jorge Sr. and Anna V. Molina. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather. Maid of honor was Amanda Korich. Flower girl was Britnie Brown. Best man was Oscar Molina.

A reception followed the ceremony at Jay's Restaurant. The couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.

Theaux-Comeaux



Shelly Comeaux

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Comeaux of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly, to Mr. G. Ray Theaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Theaux of Lafayette, La.

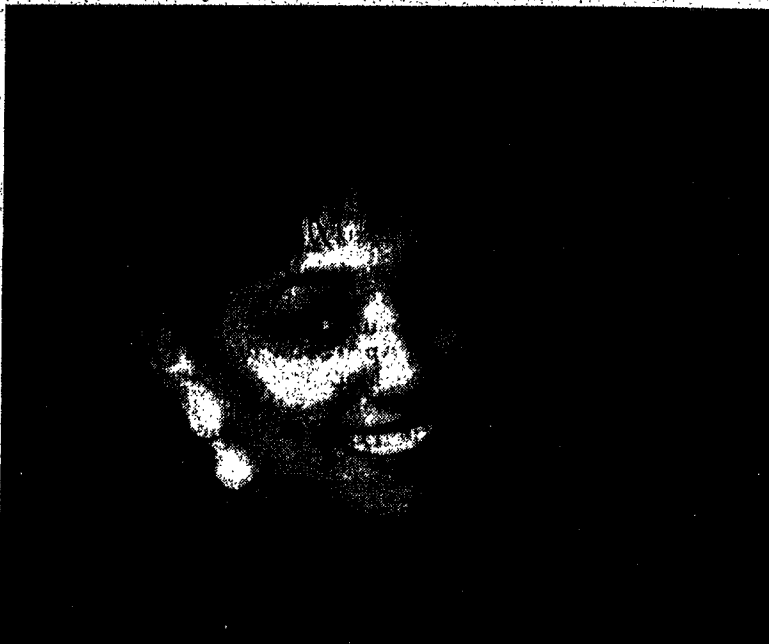
Comeaux attended Our Lady Academy and holds a BA degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. She currently has a teaching position at St. Thomas Moore High School in Lafayette. She was formerly buyer and manager of Yellow Bird Enterprises in Bay St. Louis.

Theaux earned his BA from University of Southwestern Louisiana.

siana and a master's degree in percussive arts from Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. He is presently employed by the Lafayette Parish School Board as band instructor.

The wedding will take place June 26 in Lafayette.

Robert-Labat



Vanessa Labat

Vanessa Labat, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Labat of Bay St. Louis, will be joined in marriage to Percy M. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Roberts of Gulfport.

The wedding will take place April 18, 1998.

Bodin-Ashman

Betsy and Lee Ashman of Nacaise Crossing announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Ashman, to David Allen Bodin, son of Marion Bodin of Huntsville Ala., and Bruce Bodin of Satellite Beach, Fla.

The bride-elect is a 1984 Bay High School graduate and a 1994 Mississippi State University graduate with a doctoral degree in veterinary medicine.

She is employed with Animal Care Clinic in Huntsville, Ala.

The prospective groom is a 1978 Huntsville High School graduate and a 1983 graduate of the University of Alabama, Huntsville, with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He employed with Chrysler Corp. in Huntsville.

The marriage will take place April 25, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the "Wedding Chapel on the Mountain" in Huntsville.

MGCCC grads sought

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College alumni Association and the Harrison County Chapter of the association are looking for graduates from the class of 1968 for the second Celebrate JD (Jefferson Davis Campus) alumni gathering April 7 at 6 p.m. in the Gulfport campus' Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Harrison County Chapter of the Alumni Association will meet during the event, and all Harrison County alumni are invited to this special alumni event.

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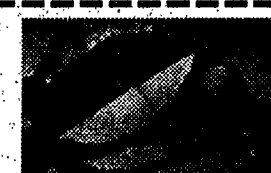
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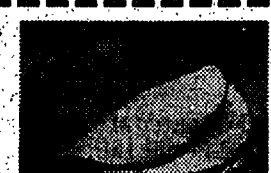


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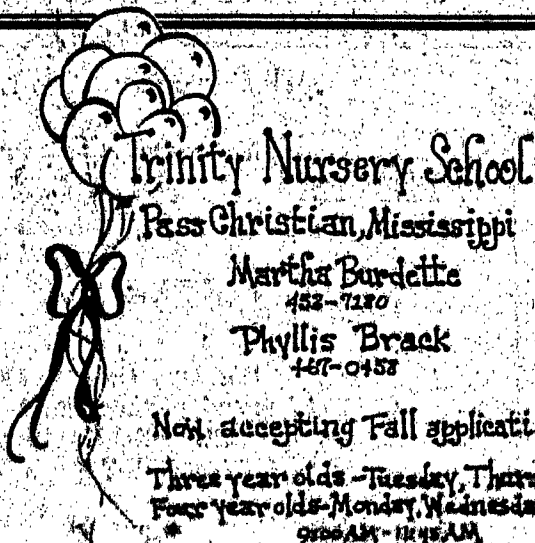
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8 & 40 Salon 218

The Salon 8 & 40 monthly meeting was March 28 at American Legion Post 119 in Gulfport. Partners were reminded of the importance of selling the rest of the Angel Raffle tickets. The funds will be used to support the Nurses Scholarship Program, National Jewish Hospital and other program donations have been processed prior to all due dates. The Salon is continuing to support three local area children who are suffering with Cystic Fibrosis. The nominating committee will be elected at the April 30 meeting which will be at the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis at 7 p.m. Nominations for next year's officers will be closed at the May 28 meeting at the American Legion Post 119 in Gulfport. Subsequently, the election of new officers will take place at the June 25 meeting at American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis. La Marche will be held in August, and when arrangements are completed all Salons will be advised as to where La Marche will be held. Other pertinent information concerning La Marche will be included in the notification.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307
TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, April 1 at the Waveland Public Library. Mary was the week's best loser with 3 1/2 pounds. Mary received a charm for losing 20 pounds and for losing 6 weeks in a row. Deidre received a certificate, trophy and charm for being a first place Division 2 winner for 1997. Sherrie received a certificate, trophy and charm for being a first place Division 4 winner for 1997. Ruth received the Incentive Award. There were 13 members present. Perfect attendance charms for the last quarter were awarded to Deidre, Desarae, Jenny, Paula, Rhonda, Sherrie and Ruth. The ceremony for installation of officers was held this meeting, presenting Ruth, leader; Jenny, co-leader; Deidre, secretary; Desarae, treasurer; and Rhonda, weight recorder. Cyndi served as installation officer. The Easter Bunny was won by Desarae. Club members bid farewell to Ann, a traveling member, who is back home in Michigan. TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join. The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 was Wednesday, April 1 at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Plans for the fish fry for the patients at the VA Hospital in Gulfport April 8 and for the annual Easter egg hunt April 11 at the Legion Hall in Waveland were announced. A letter of appreciation for scholarships given to deserving students at Pearl River Community College was read, and the unit voted to buy a bullet-proof vest for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and several flags for Gulfview Elementary School. From among 18 applicants from Bay High, OLA and Hancock High, 12 students will be selected to go to Washington for Girls State.

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers

On behalf of Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers, we would like to ask everyone to join Mississippi's Blue Ribbon campaign. For the second year, Mississippians are joining together in a statewide effort to call attention to the problem of child abuse and neglect. The Mississippi Department of Human Services is spearheading this effort in support of April being designated National Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Month. Volunteers are spreading blue ribbons throughout their communities to show visible support for this cause. The blue ribbon became a symbol of child abuse and neglect in Virginia in 1989. A Chesapeake grandmother used one as a memorial for her 3-year-old grandson, who was murdered by his mother's abusive boyfriend. Bonnie Finney, the grandmother, tied a blue ribbon on her own van as a reminder of the bruises of child abuse. She then recruited friends, neighbors and finally the local child abuse prevention agency to do the same. This campaign was officially accepted by the Virginia Child Abuse Prevention Month Coalition in 1990 and has since spread across the country. We encourage everyone to wear a blue ribbon to show support for the children, not only in our state but for children across the country who are victims of neglect and abuse. Many thousand cases of child abuse are reported annually to the Mississippi Department of Human Services. MDHS Executive Director Donald Taylor said, "We sincerely hope this campaign will not only increase awareness, but also motivate people within the community to call our agency when they suspect a child is being abused or neglected. Once reported, action can be taken to remove the child if in fact there is evidence of abuse or neglect." For information, contact the County Home Extension office or your County Department of Human Services.

St. Paul's Carnival Assn.

The St. Paul's Carnival Association of Pass Christian will hold its annual general membership meeting Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the St. Paul School cafeteria, 151 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. All committee chairmen will give reports on the recent carnival season, and there will be a general election of officers and trustee for the next year. All members are encouraged to attend so the association can wrap up this year's season and begin planning for next year.

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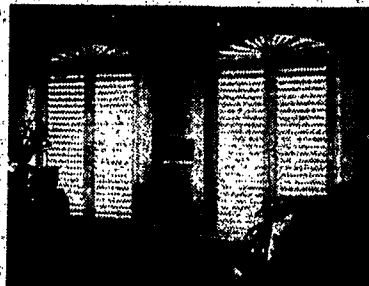
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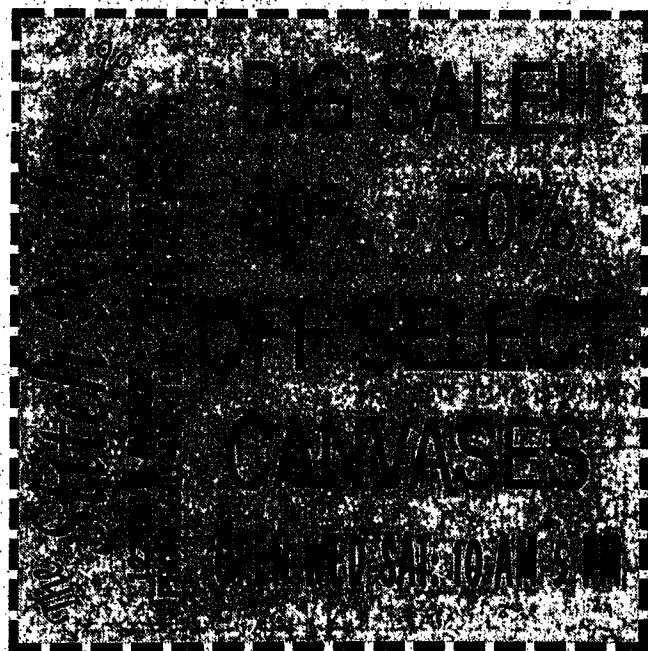
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He also said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." "He was speaking of the temple of His body" (John 2:19 and 21).

Then, after He was crucified and buried, Christ did rise again. Fantasy? Not at all. There were many eye witnesses. "He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than 500 brethren at one time" (1 Corinthians 15:5-6).

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A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires.

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BIRTHS

CALEB WILLIAM GRUYS

Mr. and Mrs. Craig W. Gruys of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Caleb William, March 19, 1998 at 8:03 p.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Gruys is the former Freda Cuevas.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cuevas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Pete Gruys of New Concord, Ky., and Ms. Hazel Gruys of Albuquerque, N.M.

JOSEPH RICHARD HEITZMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heitzman of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Joseph Richard, March 21, 1998 at Shidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

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BOBBY WAYNE CHANDLER SEALS

Bobby and Lynn Seals of Leetown announce the birth of their second child, Bobby Wayne Chandler, March 25, 1998 at Shidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Seals is the former Lynn Lee of Leetown.

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HMC immunization program

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Parents usually like their children to stick to whatever endeavor they begin, so as not to encourage them to take the easy way out. They realize that anything worthwhile usually requires a commitment and hard work. No one likes to be known as a quitter or someone who never finishes what they start. However, we have all been in the position where we may have decided to quit something. Knowing when to quit is sometimes a sign of good judgement. Whatever our reason for quitting, it is nice to know that God does not give up on us, and the Bible tells us that He who began a good work in us will finish it. There may be times when we may feel that God has forsaken us; but, Romans 8:28 tells us that in all things God works for good with those who love Him, those who He has called according to His purpose. We should be encouraged to know that God never gives up on us.

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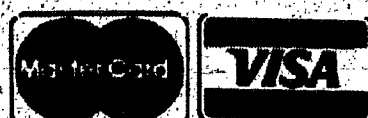
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ETHEL BREAUX, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES FRANK BACHMAN
JAMES FRANK BACHMAN, JR.
E. E. EPWANDA, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMARY
CASE NO. 98-3208

TO: JAMES FRANK BACHMAN, and JAMES FRANK BACHMAN, JR. who live, whose last known address was 2708 Legend Drive, Metairie, LA 70075, but whose present address, both post office and street are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs or devisees; and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:

Lot 12 and 13, Square 324, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by ETHEL BREAUX, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o 125-D Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has alleged a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to JAMES C. CHEVIE, JR., Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1554-D Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 5 DAY OF APRIL, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. WITNESS my signature and official seal this 1st day of April, 1998.

TIM KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
MANDI AHLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
467-4198

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GLADYS PAUL JACOBS
DONALD S. JACOBS, SR.
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
LINDA NORVELL AND LINDA SUE BRASHER
JACOBS, ROY P. JACOBS, DONNELL J. DIETJE,
BYRON P. JACOBS, CARL LYN JACOBS,
NORONDA J. MATRANGA, PATRICIA H. TIFT,
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
DONALD S. JACOBS, JR., DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMARY BY PUBLICATION
(FILED BY)
CALL NO. 98-3211

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DONALD S. JACOBS, JR., DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gladys Paul Jacobs and Donald S. Jacobs, Sr., Plaintiffs, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the property described in the Complaint.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1998, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

1. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 3 day of April, 1998. T. Kellar, Chancery Clerk.

TIM KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By: L. Scarborough, D.C.
467-4198

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT JEROME WHAVERS, SR. DECEASED
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 98-3211

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Robert J. Whavers, Sr.

You have been made respondent in a lawsuit filed in this Court filed by the Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Whavers, Sr., Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the property described in the Complaint.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint against you in this action to Ronald J. Artigues, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 700 Hwy. 90, Suite A, Post Office Box 47, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

Your response must be filed not later than thirty days from the 5 day of April, 1998, which is the date of the first publication of this summary. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file an original copy of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time after.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2 day of April, 1998.

TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
467-4198

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
JUDITH GUGLIEMMO BRANT, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
ROBERT JOSEPH BRANT, DEFENDANT
PUBLICATION SUMMARY
(Issued by Publication: Plaintiff's Motion)

TO: Robert Joseph Brant, whose residence is unknown, but whose last known address was 8030 Jackson Street, Apartment 234, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Judith G. Brant, Plaintiff.

The Complaint alleges that you have inherited a civil action alleging habitual trust and intimated treatment and seeking divorce.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 1554-D Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 5 DAY OF MARCH, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time after. WITNESS my signature and official seal this 19 day of March, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
CLERK OF COURT
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The City of Bay St. Louis is seeking applications for the position of Police Officer.

Most be at least 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or G.E.D., possess minimum 1 year of experience in law enforcement, and be a resident of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Applications should be submitted to the City of Bay St. Louis, 1000 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, by 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 1998.

For more information, call 467-4198 or 467-4199.

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kiln; NA=Not Available.

FICTION

1. **THE STREET LAWYER**, by John Grisham. (Double-day, \$27.95) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret. (BWK)

2. **PARADISE**, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$25) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world. (BWK)

3. **COLD MOUNTAIN**, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24) A Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love. (BW)

4. **BLACK AND BLUE**, by Anna Quindlen. (Random House \$23) After her husband turns violent, a woman flees to Florida with her young son to start a new life under a new name. (BWK)

5. **MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA**, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf,

\$25) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins. (B)

6. **THRILL**, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$25) Passion and ambition at work and play among the film folk of New York and Los Angeles. (B)

7. **THE CAT WHO SANG FOR THE BIRDS**, by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, \$22.95) Jim Quilleran and his two cats pursue the cause of a series of disasters. (BW)

8. **BLOOD WORK**, by Michael Connelly. (Little, Brown \$23.95) A retired FBI agent undertakes to solve the murder of an alluring woman's sister. (B)

9. **NUMBERED ACCOUNT**, by Christopher Reich. (Dell, \$24.95) A young man joins the Swiss banking world in an effort to find his father's murderer. (B)

10. **GUILTY PLEASURES**, by Lawrence Sanders. (Putnam, \$24.95) The Folsby family's publishing empire is threatened by deadly secrets. (BW)

NON-FICTION

1. **TALKING TO HEAVEN**, by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, \$22.95) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side. (B)

2. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIS**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to

his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)

3. **MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL**, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. (BWK)

4. **ANGELA'S ASHES**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (BK)

5. **THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR**, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in common. (B)

6. **THE LONG HARD ROAD OUT OF HELL**, by Marilyn Manson with Neil Strauss. (Egan Books/Harper-Collins, \$24) The memoirs of the infamous rock star. (B)

7. **INTO THIN AIR**, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard, \$24.95) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history. (B)

8. **CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1**, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin. (BW)

9. **THE PERFECT STORM**, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass. (B)

10. **JAMES CAMERON'S TITANIC**, by Ed W. Marsh. Photographs by Douglas



Egg hunt

Youngsters eagerly collect easter eggs at the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 139's fourth annual Children's Easter Party. The party was held on the grounds of the Bay St. Louis Depot. Support for the party was given from the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock Bank and other area businesses. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Kirkland. (Harper Collins, \$50) A lavishly illustrated account of the making of the film. (B)

selves. (BK)

2. **DON'T WORRY, MAKE MONEY**, by Richard Carlson. (Hyperion, \$15.95) Ways to achieve a more enjoyable life. (B)

Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous

1. **SIMPLE ABUNDANCE**, by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner, \$17.95) Advice for women seeking to improve the way they look at them-

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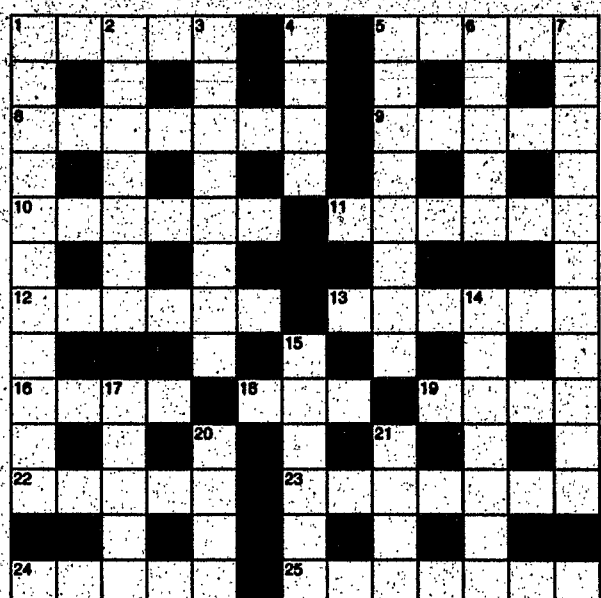
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1. Standing
5. Fills
8. Welsh rabbit
9. Tied for storing
10. Smaller than a town
11. Type of acid
12. Vowel
13. Washington city
16. Dismiss
18. Small amount
19. Hike
22. Indigo bush
23. Chamber
24. Marine polyp
25. Soft fabric

CLUES DOWN

1. Offhand
2. Candy
3. Arrays
4. Gallery
5. Provencal verses
6. Belonging to them
7. Robber
14. Peg
15. Labeled
17. Blush
20. Visit
21. Cylinder

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Uncut
5. Sates
8. Rarebit
9. Sheaf
10. Hamlet
11. Citric
12. Ablaut
13. Tacoma
16. Sack
18. Tad
19. Trek
22. Delia
23. Boudoir
24. Coral
25. Doeskin

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Unrehearsed
2. Caramel
3. Tableaus
4. Tate
5. Sestinas
6. Their
7. Safecracker
14. Oarlock
15. Tabbed
17. Color
20. Call
21. Tube

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"Jazz in the Grove" set in Bay Springs

The sounds of Mississippi jazz will echo through the town of Bay Springs Apr. 25 as the second annual "Jazz in the Grove" jams to the tune of the featured entertainer, Mississippi jazz artist Mose Allison.

Along with Allison, the music festival will include performances by the New Orleans premier jazz group, Astral Project, and six other professional and collegiate jazz bands: Greg Robinson Quintet, Jazz Reflections, USM Jazz Lab 1, USM Steel Band, JC Jazz and USM Trombone Choir.

Jazz in the Grove will include great food, unique arts and crafts and a playground with special activities for children.

"There's fun for the whole family," said Elizabeth Hinton, public relations and event coordinator for Bay Springs Telephone Company.

"With any family event, the aim is to please everyone of all ages. This event includes great music, great food and family activities."

Jazz in the Grove is organized and sponsored by the Bay Springs Telephone Company in conjunction with the company's 75th anniversary, and OmniBank.

The festivities are free and will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. in downtown Bay Springs. In case of rain, festivities will be held in the Jasper County Arena, Hwy. 15 North in Bay Springs.

For information and complimentary tickets, call Bay Springs Telephone Company at (601) 764-2121 or OmniBank at (601) 764-2115.

Spring Pow Wow scheduled in Robert

The Louisiana Indian Heritage Association will host its annual Spring Pow Wow May 1-2 at Hidden Oaks Family Campground, US 190, Robert, La.

The pow wow is an educational and fun event for the entire family, with its Native American dancing, food and crafts. No alcohol or drugs are allowed.

The public is invited to join American Indians from all parts of America representing many tribes, along with enthusiasts, as the American Indian culture and traditions are celebrated through authentic dancing, singing, drumming, storytelling, flute music, food and crafts.

The schedule includes dance sessions beginning Friday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday Gourd Dancing at 10 a.m., the competition and inter-tribal dancing at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., with craft and food booths opening at 4 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Louisiana Indian Heritage Association is a nonprofit organization that strives to preserve and perpetuate the culture and traditions of the Native American and to educate others about this part of our American heritage.

For information, contact Elva George (504-753-4168 or luksipremier.net) or Stephen Reed (504-756-3163 or twohawks@aetel.net).

Talent search underway

The 1998 Summer Fair & Music Festival coming to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum June 4-14 provides the perfect showcase opportunities for local/regional bands, dance groups, comedians, magicians,

clowns and demonstrations and exhibitions groups like karate, tumbling, sword fighting, etc.

The coliseum is currently accepting entries from talented groups or individuals who would like to have the opportunity to play on one of the fair's big stages.

Selections will be made based on talent and professionalism. Music and talents of all kinds will be scheduled.

Bands and other groups are encouraged to call the coliseum office at 228-388-8010 for details, or sent tapes, CDs photos and any other pertinent materials to:

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Spring breakers in for extreme adventure at Six Flags over Georgia

Where can you find the ultimate adventure of cyber snowboarding, rock climbing and bungee running? Not to mention competing on a giant game of Twister with 10 of your close friends, or getting lost in the excitement of a Labyrinth Maze all in a day's play. These adventures and so much more make Six Flags Over Georgia the only place to spend Spring Break '98, April 3-12, 17-19, 24-26.

The month-long event features sports, crazy contests and a little fun competition. The challenge rolls on with the Super Seven coasters like the Great American Scream Machine, Viper, MindBender, Georgia Cyclone, Ninja, the Dahlenega Mine Train, and the newest addition, Batman the Ride. Each coaster is guaranteed to get your heart pounding and adrenaline pumping.

The "Extreme" music disc jockeys will be spinning the hippest and hottest music throughout each day. Guests can fulfill their circus performing fantasies by bouncing off a huge trampoline, amazing onlookers with acrobatic skills.

"Try to go 'pro' by testing your athletic skills on high speed pitching and other professional sports."

For guests who prefer "spectator" sports, watch the outrageous team of BMX riders who will perform during Spring BreakOut Extreme. Breathtaking stunts and thrilling jumps will stimulate even the most tired of onlookers.

Additionally, Six Flags introduces a fast-paced, quick-witted attempt at romance that allows guests to win a fun-filled afternoon date in the park, twice daily.

Contestants will be "singled out" from the crowd to compete for an all expense paid date in the park which will include anything from dinner at one of the park's restaurants, and VIP seating for the ever popular Batman the Ride.

And, there is more. Off-the-wall activities give Spring BreakOut its wild and wacky reputation. Consider:

• Obstacle Course: Guests weave their way under, over, through and around inflatable objects.

• Velcro Wall: Bound in velcro suits, guests leap onto a velcro covered wall and "strike a pose" in hilarious positions.

• Water World: Beating the heat won't be a problem while guests catapult water balloons from a giant sling shot, soaking their opponents.

Spring BreakOut is open daily April 3-12 and weekends April 17, 28, 19, 24, 25, 26. The park opens 10 a.m. with closing times varying except Friday nights when the park is open 6 p.m.-midnight. Most Spring BreakOut activities are included in the regular park admission. For information, call (770) 948-9290.

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